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BARON ALOISI LEAVES COUNCIL CHAMBER IN HIGH DUDGEON

DEADLOCK APPEARS AT GENEVA

LITVINOFF OPPOSED TO ITALIAN ACTION

ONLY SELF-DEFENCE WOULD JUSTIFY MILITARY PROCEDURE

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

The secret session of the League Council was of very short duration. In League circles it is declared that Italy protested against the proposed composition of the committee to examine the charge against Abyssinia. It was originally proposed that the committee should consist of the delegates of France, England, Turkey, Poland and Spain. Russia was asked to participate, but M. Litvinoff refused.

When the public session, which began at 7 p.m., to hear the Abyssinian declaration on the Italian memorandum, was opened, the President immediately called on Professor Jeze, the Abyssinian representative, to address the meeting; but before Professor Jeze could begin Baron Aloisi rose from his place at the Council table and left the session in a demonstrative manner.

Baron Aloisi's place was then taken by the other Italian delegate, who, a few minutes later, while Professor Jeze was still speaking, was called out of the room, leaving the Italian seat at the Council table empty.



General George H. Dern, above, U.S. Minister of War, will probably visit Japan in the course of his forthcoming trip to the Philippines as the President's representative at the inauguration ceremonies of the Philippine Commonwealth on November 15.

NORTH CANNOT REPAY LOAN FROM CANTON

Failure Of Special Mission

DISSATISFACTION EXPRESSED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Owing to financial stringency and the uncertain relations with Canton, the Nanking Government is not in a position to refund the loan bonds floated in Canton in 1926 for the Northern Expedition.

These bonds were subscribed by merchants here, who designated Mr. Hung Shao-hong, Chairman of the Canton Chamber of Commerce, to proceed to Nanking to secure the return of at least a portion of the funds. Mr. Hung has been unsuccessful in his mission and will return here next week.

Canton merchants are rather upset by the failure of the Nanking Government to return at least a part of the loan, as money borrowed from Kiangsi, Hupeh and Hunan by the Central authorities was repaid in full. Bondholders declare that money is needed for reconstruction purposes.

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BRENTFORD BEAT BLACKBURN

Clapton Orient Win Against Reading

London, To-day.

Following their meritorious win over Bolton on Saturday, Brentford, the newly promoted First Division club, secured their second win this season when they beat Blackburn Rovers at home by 3 goals to 1.

Clapton also recorded their second successive win this season when they just beat Reading by an only goal. They trounced Luton on Saturday by three clear goals.

Scores as cabled by Reuters were:—

First Division	
Brentford	3 Blackburn
Clapton	1 Reading

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT BACK IN LONDON

London, To-day.—Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Kent returned to London yesterday after a month's holiday in the mountains of Yugoslavia. British Wireless Service.

PROFESSOR JEZE'S OUTBURST RESENTED

NOT A WITHDRAWAL FROM LEAGUE

DEMONSTRATIVE EXIT BY DELEGATE

GENEVA CIRCLES CONSIDER SITUATION AGGRAVATED

Geneva, To-day.

The Council met at 7.10 p.m. yesterday. Baron Aloisi was absent and was replaced by Signor Rocca, who in the middle of a most violent speech by the Abyssinian spokesman, Professor Jeze, in defence of the Abyssinian case, left the table; but the fact that he walked out must not be interpreted as a serious political move; it does not mean that Italy is leaving the League.

The Examination Committee adjourned until to-day pending private negotiations, owing to Italy objecting to the presence of Britain and France, and probably a smaller committee will be constituted, which may be an advantage, as it will enable the British and French to conduct negotiations outside the committee, which will be kept informed of their progress.

The Council adjourned at 10.23 p.m. No date was fixed for the next meeting.

It appears that Baron Aloisi left the chamber just before Professor Jeze started to speak. Signor Rocca left inconspicuously, and it was several moments before it was realised that he had gone. His departure created a tremendous stir. Official circles are of the opinion that the situation has suddenly become worse.

TUNNEL COLLAPSE SEQUEL

FOUR ENGINEERS ARRESTED

Alleged Violation Of Recognised Rules Of Civil Engineering

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The four prominent engineers who had been directing operations on the north-south underground railway which recently collapsed, burying 19 workmen, whose corpses were recovered many days after, have been arrested by order of the Public Prosecutor, charged with manslaughter, because the technical investigation ordered immediately after the disaster is alleged to have shown that the arrested persons had violated a number of recognised rules of civil engineering.

Meanwhile the enquiry is continuing, and a conclusive report is expected in a week's time. Those entrusted to make the investigation are all well-known professors at the Charlottenburg technical high school, which furnishes a guarantee that the enquiry is being conducted impartially and by fully qualified experts.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone covers North Japan and the adjacent seas. The typhoon has gained considerable intensity and is situated about 180 miles to the east-south-east of Naha, moving north-north-west or north. A shallow depression remains to the south of Hainan. Light easterly or variable winds, fair, was the forecast for to-day, issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

MR. LIU FAREWELLED IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.—A farewell banquet, attended by a large and very distinguished company, was given yesterday by the Far East Society to bid farewell to the Chinese Minister, Mr. Liu Chung-chieh, who is shortly leaving for China.—Trans-Ocean Service.



H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, above, returned to London yesterday with his wife, the former Princess Marina of Greece, after a month's holiday in the mountains of Yugoslavia.

MANCHUKUO RECOGNITION POSTPONED

NANKING HOLDS ITS HAND

KUOMINTANG SESSION TO CONSIDER QUESTION

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

For fear of internal opposition, the Nanking Government has put off the formal recognition of Manchukuo, despite Japanese pressure, according to telegraphic reports reaching here last night.

The reports stated that Japan would enter into friendly relations with China and assist her to drive out the Soviet influence in Outer Mongolia and Sinkiang if Nanking recognised Manchukuo. Japan contemplates an offensive and defensive alliance between Japan, China and Manchukuo, as against Soviet Russia.

The Central authorities will submit the question of recognising Manchukuo to the Sixth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee on September 20. If the Session approves recognition, then the Government can go ahead in signing away the four north-eastern provinces without shoddering any blame.

Canton leaders are aware of this move and are preparing a resolution for the Session, demanding that Manchuria and Jehol must be recovered. It is uncertain how many members of the Kuomintang C.E.C. residing in Canton can go to Nanking, and a definite decision will be made next Monday.

SIR F. LEITH-ROSS IN YOKOHAMA

To Spend Week-End With Sir Robert Clive

Shanghai, To-day.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross is due at Yokohama by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia this afternoon. He will be met there by Mr. Tsuchihashi, Vice-Minister of Finance, and is going to-morrow to Lake Chuzenji, where he will spend the week-end with Sir Robert Clive, the British Ambassador to Japan, and will leave for Tokyo on Monday or Tuesday.

He will discuss Far Eastern economic problems with Mr. Hirota. The length of his stay in Japan has not yet been fixed.—Reuters.

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SAVINGS BANK ALMOST SURE TO WEATHER STORM

Confidence Returns As Run Abates

BANK OF CANTON SITUATION

The heavy run during the past few days on the National Commercial and Savings Bank, during which time many thousands of dollars were withdrawn, has now abated, and business this morning has almost returned to normalcy, according to a statement made by one of the bank officials to the "China Mail" this morning.

The official went on to say that confidence was returning and that he believed that the bank was receiving the assistance and support of most of the big foreign and Chinese banks in the Colony. It is now almost certain that the bank will weather the storm. A complete statement on the position will be issued later in the day.

When interviewed in the Bank of Canton, shortly after the first box-holders had been admitted this morning, Mr. J. Hennessey, Seth, of Messrs. Percy, Smith, Seth & Fleming, who has been appointed special manager of the bank, said he was acting under the instructions of the Official Receiver, who has been made provisional liquidator.

BOX-HOLDERS ADMITTED

Over 220 box-holders were admitted yesterday, and it is expected that an even larger number will be admitted to-day.

Another bank official said that there were roughly 1,500 box-holders in the bank and that all the safety deposits vaults should be cleared in about four or five days. The reason for the delay was occasioned by the fact that many of the holders were overseas and in the villages of the interior of China. Advertisements had been issued and it was hoped that all the keys of the boxes would be sent to the bank in due course.

A meeting of the creditors of the bank would be called when a date had been fixed by the Official Receiver, after all outstanding debts had been collected. At this meeting, when the position would be known, it would be decided whether to re-organise and enter business again or to go into liquidation.

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150 BOX-HOLDERS WITHDRAW

Over 150 box-holders had been admitted to the Bank of Canton by noon, and it is considered likely that yesterday's total of 220 will be surpassed.

DERN MAY VISIT TOKYO

During Trip To Philippines

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary for War, Gen. H. Dern, has disclosed that he contemplates visiting Tokyo during his trans-Pacific voyage to represent the President at the inauguration of the Philippine Commonwealth on November 15.—Reuters.

AMAZING DEVELOPMENT IN MEMEL

Dr Schreiber Excluded From Elections

DEPRIVED OF LITHUANIAN NATIONALITY

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Memel, To-day.

An amazing development in connection with the general elections to take place on September 29 occurred yesterday, when the Governor of the Memel territory announced that Dr. Schreiber, President of the Memel Chamber of Commerce and one who holds many other influential public positions, whose name stood first on the list of candidates, had been deprived of his Lithuanian nationality on the ground that Dr. Schreiber originally acquired Lithuanian nationality and citizenship of Memel by means of incorrect certifications.

This means that from now onwards Dr. Schreiber and his family will be treated as foreigners, and hence will be excluded altogether from participation in the forthcoming elections.—Trans-Ocean Service.

HURRICANE HAVOC

DEATH ROLL MAY REACH 1,000

Miami, To-day.

The death roll in the Florida hurricane may reach 1,000, according to Mr. Moody, the Governor's personal representative in the area.

The captain of the Dixie and a skeleton crew are remaining aboard in order that the Morgan Line may retain technical ownership.

256 KNOWN DEAD

A message from Hyde Park, New York, states that the Red Cross contingent sent by President Roosevelt for rescue work in Florida has notified that the official count is 256 known to be dead, and 252 injured.—Reuters.

After Baron Aloisi left the Council Chamber the representative of Abyssinia, Professor Jeze, spoke at length, demanding:

(1) That, in accordance with the provisions of Article 10 of the League of Nations Covenant the Council take the necessary measures to protect the independence and integrity of Abyssinia, which is threatened by the Italian military preparations;

(2) That the procedure foreseen by Article 15 Section 3 be adopted.

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EAST LANCES WIN HONG KONG AREA HARBOUR SWIM

INDIVIDUAL WIN FOR TAYLOR

R. A. COME SECOND IN INTER-UNIT EVENT

The annual Hong Kong Area cross-harbour swim, which took place this morning between the Railway Pier, Kowloon, and the R.A.S.C. Camber, Hong Kong, resulted in an easy victory for the East Lancashire Regiment, who carried off both the first and second individual prizes and the Inter-Unit Trophy.

Taylor, of the East Lancs, returned the very excellent time of 26 minutes 55 seconds to beat Butterworth, of the same unit, for first place, the latter clocking 26 minutes 59 2-5 seconds for second place.

CLOSE RACE

Lovack, of the East Lancs, and Halliley, of the 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, had a very close race for third place, Lovack reaching the pier first.

The East Lancashire Regiment, represented by Taylor, Butterworth, Lovack and Halliley, who came seventh, won the team event, while Halliley, Mooney, Bessley, who came fourth, fifth and sixth, and Harris, who came tenth, gave the 8th Heavy Brigade second place in the team event.

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Pres. Hoover Sept. 6
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FROM AUSTRALIA

Taiping Sept. 6

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FOR JAPAN

Pres. Hoover Sept. 6
General Pershing Sept. 6
Athos II Sept. 6
Heiyo Maru Sept. 6

FOR INDIA

Kutsang Sept. 6

FOR STRAITS

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Conte Rosso Sept. 6
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FABRIC EVENING GOWNS

Two Fashions To Be In Contrast

NORDIC INFLUENCE ON COATS AND DAYWEAR

One vogue that will more than likely come to pass is an influence emanating from the Italian Art Exhibition. A vague prophecy, however, since no one can guess up to date which epoch will be chosen, and in what manner it will be interpreted by the "haute couture."

Both stiff and supple fabrics come into play for evening gowns. Two distinct tendencies are sure to follow—the wide-hemmed fashion and contrasting slim skirt line. There are modelists who have gone further afield for inspiration if only to break away from the obvious consequence of this recent Italian Art Exhibition in Paris.

Far Eastern Effect

The best influence from the Far East pegged its claim during the summer season, so that can hardly be tried again so promptly. Will it be Ancient Greece? A tentative approach and soft, clinging fabrics of great beauty suggest something of the kind.

On the other hand, a Paris designer with an unusual faculty for research work for new ideas in clothes, has apparently brought back a notebook full of them from Nordic climes. These will probably be introduced in coats as well as ensembles for day wear, and forecast a unique handling of embroideries and furs. Gay colours, too, with emphasis on wide sleeves.

HAT SENSATION

A millinery sensation is a hat made of 72 yards of ribbon. It is worn on one side of the head like a Glengarry bonnet.

ELEPHANT'S SKIN

Seen in a shop-window the other day, a bag collar and belt of braided silk with fastenings of elephant skin.

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Hoover Sept. 6
General Pershing Sept. 6
Athos II Sept. 6
Soochow Sept. 6

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Avoiding Splitting Nails



Caused By Deficiency Of Mineral Salts

NAILS SHOULD ALSO BE KEPT ON SHORT SIDE

Splitting or flaking nails are a great trouble to some women, and this tendency is often made worse by a deficiency of mineral salts in the diet.

You should eat plenty of raisins, spinach, cabbage, lettuce, and such things, if you have this nail defect. They help greatly to supply your system with what it lacks.

Also, keep the nails rather short, and trim them frequently. A beautiful manicure with long nails is quite impossible while this splitting lasts, and enamel only make it more noticeable. An excellent preparation for this trouble is the following:

Tincture of myrrh ... ½ drachm
Dilute sulphuric acid ... 1 drachm
Distilled water ... 2 ounces

Will Harden Nails

Get your chemist to make up this prescription and apply it to the nails with a tiny piece of cotton wool after you have washed your hands. It will harden the nails, and prevent cracking and flaking.

Needless to say, the greatest care should be taken to have the hands thoroughly dry always. An application of a simple cucumber lotion should always complete the drying, and a wide-mouthed jar of finely-ground oatmeal, which costs only a few pence a pound, should always stand by your washbasin. Plunge your hands into this and rub them in it so as to let it absorb the last vestige of moisture.

Will The Advance Fashions Stay?

Simple Bodices In Satin Frocks

DRAPERY MAY BE POPULAR

Speculation is rife about the permanence of the fashions which have appeared in advance of the rest. Some satin frocks have been seen in white and in black and purple with simply made bodices, perhaps with a scarf thrown backwards over the low neck and having skirts with their fullness partly set in front. They touch the ground and are a shade longer at the back.

On the other hand, everything seems to point to drapery of every kind. Dresses may be gathered all down one side, leaving a fin of beading, and this makes for horizontal creasing, fitting closely across the figure. Greek draperies may hang in pleats from one shoulder and all down the opposite hip, but they are firmly cinched by a broad, straight belt.

Afternoon Dresses

Some afternoon dresses have close gathering on the inside line of the shoulders, so that drapery waves across the chest and forms short sleeves. Day dresses may button down the front, but some plain shoulders run into sleeves growing more and

more immense downwards. It is as though small capes were gathered in at the wrist to make sleeves. There are sophisticated dresses, the bodice made like a corset by gathering all down the front so that horizontal folds spread on each side. Folds start from under the stays down the front.

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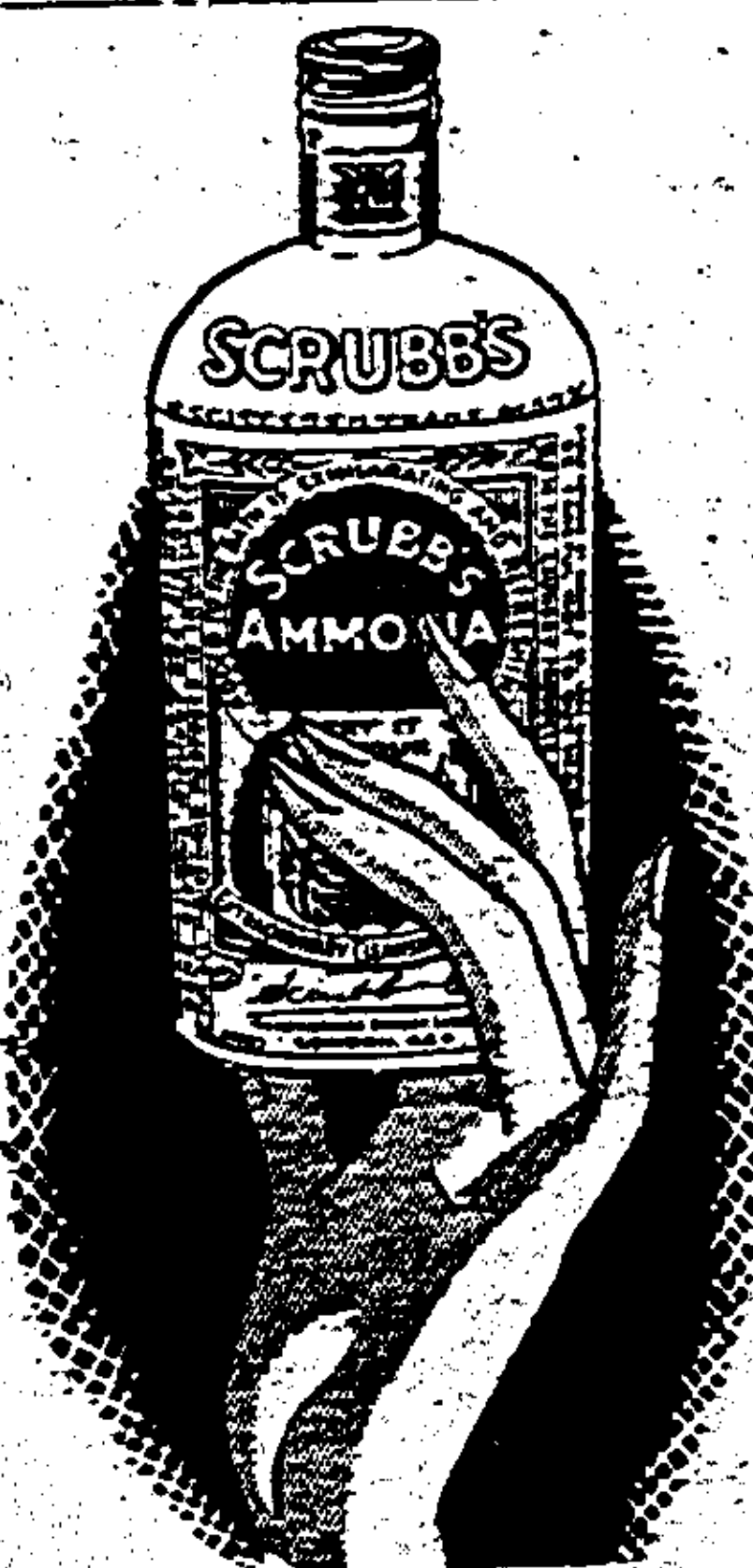
Sit with your elbow, on the arms of a soft chair. Open the hands as wide as you can, stretch the fingers apart, then curl them forward and clench the fists tightly. Repeat this 10 times. Here is another.

With the elbows on the chair arms as before, let the hands fall forward loosely from the wrists, then bend them back as far as they will go.

Inocuous Flexibility

These exercises sound too simple to bother about, but just try them and see how rapidly they will conquer redness, and how flexible they will make the hands, too.

If you do this exercising and massage before going to bed, do not wash the cream off. Just rub it off softly with a clean towel. What remains will work into the pores during the night, and make the hands like velvet in the morning.



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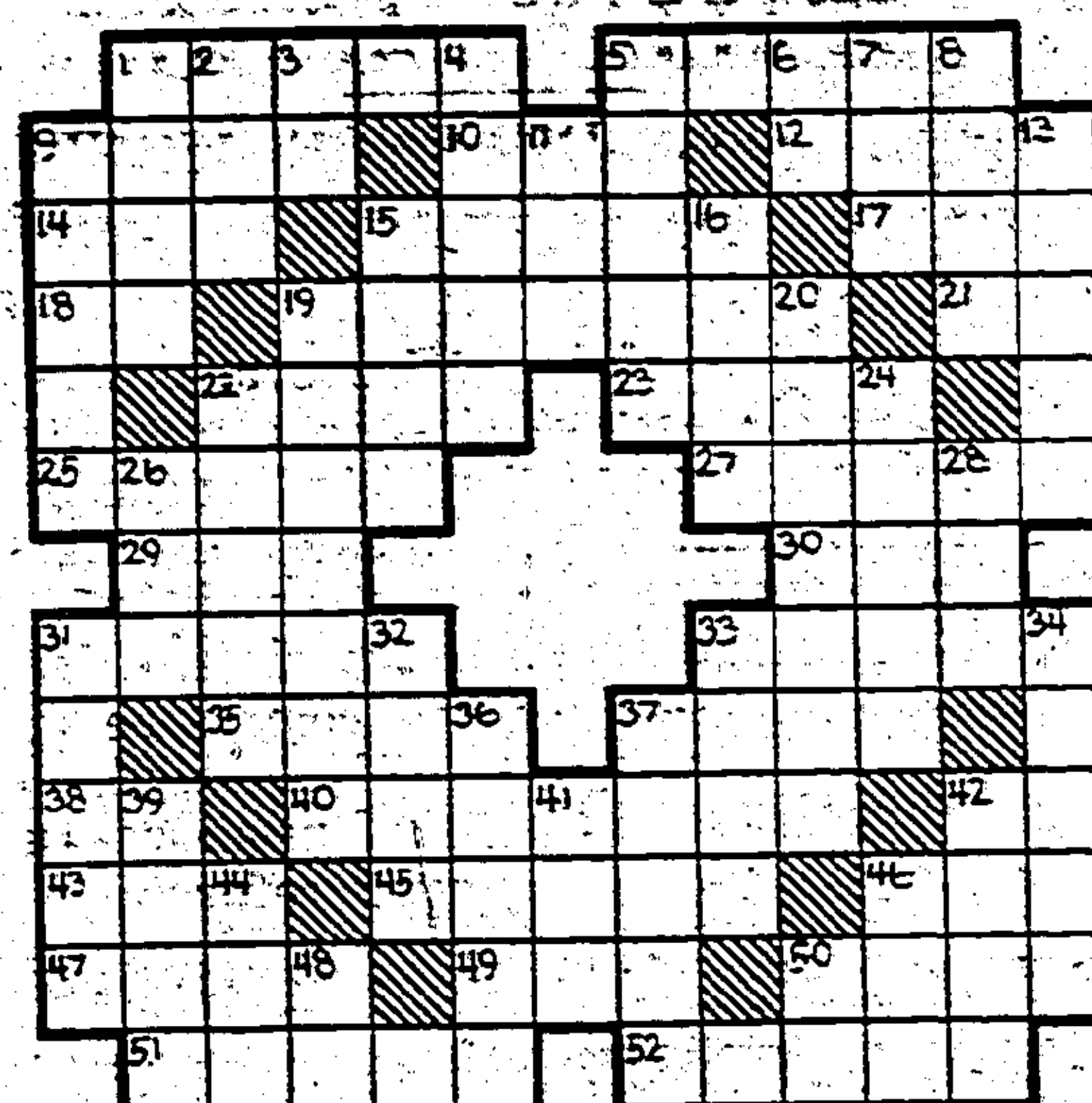
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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- HORIZONTAL**
- Scow
 - Male bee
 - Walking stick
 - Swiss river
 - Girl's name
 - Skill
 - Coincidence
 - Deep hole
 - Into
 - Lively (Mus.)
 - Negative
 - Large plant
 - Tastes
 - Scout
 - Man's name
 - Unit
 - River island
 - Naval station in N. W. France
 - Fur-bearing animal
 - Cease
 - Evening
 - Preposition
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- Cooked with hot vapor
 - Father
 - Daisy
 - Anxious
 - Restrain
 - Darling
 - The sheltered side
 - Puts on
 - Boxes
 - Part of a plant
- VERTICAL**
- Farm building
 - Insect
 - Musical note
 - Large bird
 - Sediment
 - Bone (Lat.)
 - Dove
 - Island
 - City in Egypt
 - Metric land measure
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- Small particles
 - Beverage (fr.)
 - Greek goddess of discord
 - Restrains
 - Narcotized
 - Sounds
 - Slashes
 - June-bug
 - Consumed
 - Frank
 - Carry (colloq.)
 - Vault
 - Wanders
 - Rings
 - Turkish official
 - Part of the foot
 - Grew old
 - Kitchen utensil (pl.)
 - Strike gently
 - Speck
 - Egyptian god
 - Act

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

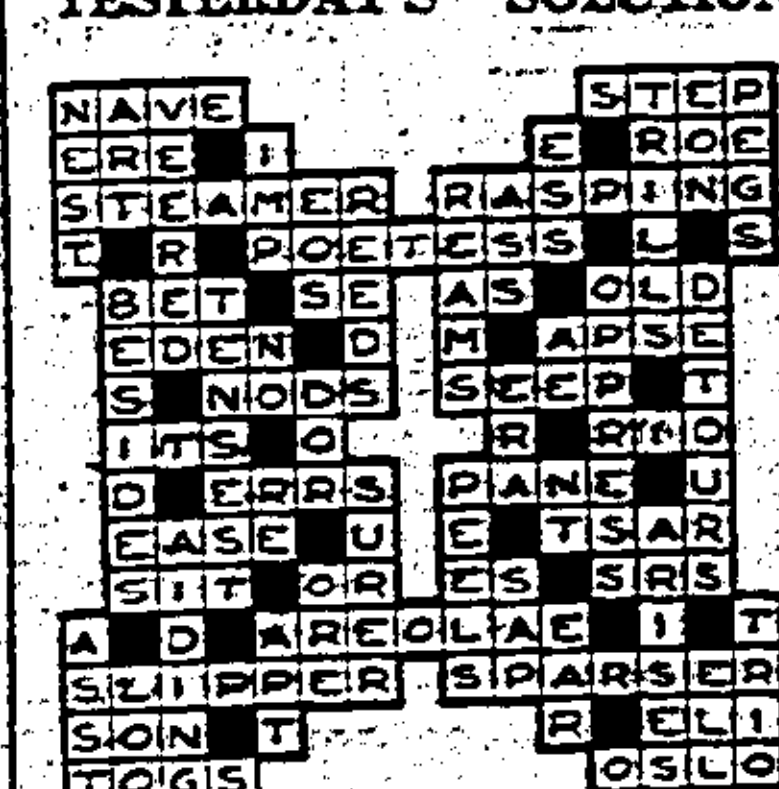
THE DEMAND FOR COOL FOOTWEAR

Pin Heel Loses Favour To Low Heel

Shoes have probably never been so cool as this year, when many people have taken to sandals. They are inclined to match gloves, being white and perforated and rather discolored. In Paris the pin heel is passed over where any sports suggestion is in clothes.

The low heel, which need not be in the least clumsy, is freely worn and shoes are well cut up under the instep, lightly made, and yet have a low heel which makes them extremely comfortable. Where height is wanted it is high enough. But the French have imitated the Americans in adopting the well-cut lower shoe, made sometimes with a Norwegian front.

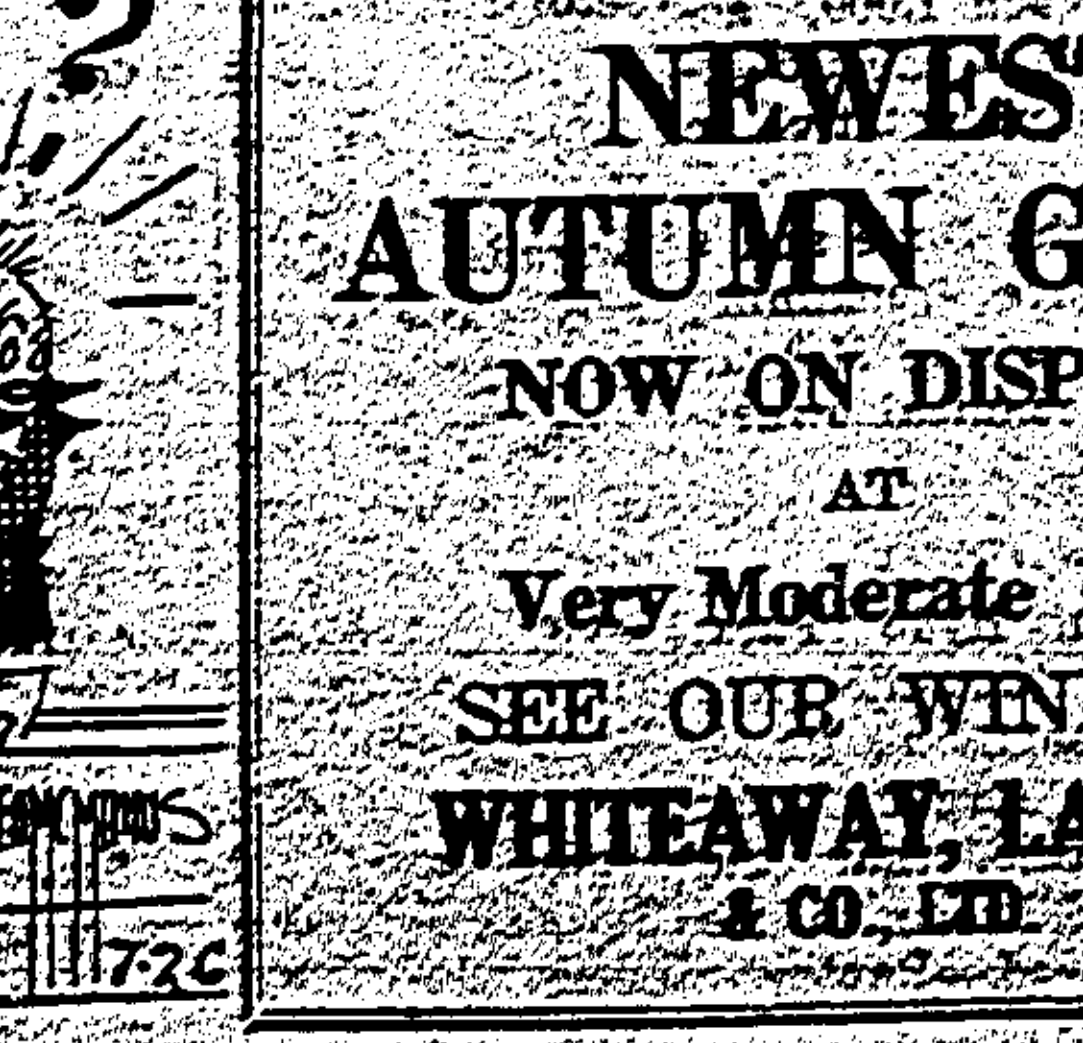
YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



LILAC AND GOLD SARI FOR PARTY

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BRIDGE NOTES

MY MISTAKE

By Ely Culbertson

It is sad to contemplate mistakes in the light of what might have been but there is always a lesson to be learned. Nothing can be taken for granted in contract and assumptions may prove dangerous. A little information may be gleaned from adverse bidding as a clue to the count of opponents' hands, but don't place too much faith in the enemy.

North Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North:—
S—9 4
H—K 10 9 3
D—K 7 5
C—K Q 8 6

West:—
S—A K J 10 6
H—8 7 4
D—J 6
C—10 7 4

East:—
S—Q 7 2
H—6 5
D—10 9 4 3
C—A J 9 2

South:—
S—8 5 3
H—A Q J 2
D—A Q 8 2
C—5 3

The bidding:—
North East South West
Pass Pass 1H 1S
3H Pass 4H Pass
Pass Pass

West opened the spade King and shifted to a trump. South won and led a club, the Ace killing the Queen. East returned another trump. Declarer won and led a second spade. West held this trick and led his last trump.

In order to make contract Declarer would have to find the adverse diamonds split 3-3 or else effect a squeeze in the minor suits. South ruffed out his last spade, came back with a top diamond, and led his last trump. As East saved all his diamonds and one club, leaving West to hold the club stopper, the Declarer waited that neither resource had developed.

But the hand was "cold!" Declarer made an error of technique. His play would work only if the hand dealt four or more diamonds was also dealt five or more clubs. He could play the hand to make contract if this "squeeze" was dealt only four clubs.

At the seventh trick he should have led a club (instead of the third spade), North winning and leading another club for South to ruff. This ruff would bail West out of clubs. Now South should go back to Dummy with the diamond King and lead the last trump. East is left to stop the diamonds and the fourth club alone. The last trump squeezes him and contract is safe.

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DARING ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY

Japanese On Way To Bank Attacked

LUCKY ESCAPE

A Japanese cashier, Nakao Yoneo, aged 19, employed at Messrs. S. Kato & Co., No. 16, Queen's Road Central, left his office at 2.50 p.m. yesterday and went to catch the lift on the second floor, carrying in his right hand a packet of money containing \$1,800, wrapped in newspaper, for the Yokohama Specie Bank.

While waiting for the lift, three Chinese approached him, and one of them produced an envelope with an address in English and asked in Puntli, "Pin shu?" As the cashier took the note and examined it, he was suddenly struck over the head and an attempt was made to snatch the parcel of banknotes. Yoneo gave a shout and ran up the stairs towards the third floor, pursued for a few yards by his assailants, who had disappeared by the time the cashier reached the next floor.

Yoneo then returned and reported the matter to his employers. Nothing was stolen, but Yoneo sustained a superficial cut over the right ear. A half brick, wrapped in newspaper, was found near the entrance to the second floor lift shaft.

No arrests have so far been made.

POLICE SAILOR ON BRIBERY CHARGE

Magistrate Adjourns Decision

TO CONSIDER BEARING OF RECENT RULING

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon adjourned the hearing of charges, including one of bribery, against a seaman of the Water Police Station, stating that he wished to consider fully a recent ruling of the Full Court of Criminal Appeal on a similar case.

Defendant, Pang Yik, was charged with (a) intent to defraud by obtaining from Li Yuk \$38.80 in payment for a promise of employment by the Harbour Master's Department of the Hong Kong Government, (b) uttering a forged document at the Harbour Office on June 20 purporting to be a certificate of employment from the Superintendent of the Water Dock, and (c) on June 15 having taken \$5 gratuitously from Li Yu without the permission of the Inspector General of Police.

The case was, therefore, adjourned in order that advice could be taken regarding charges (a) and (c).

Inspector L. Whant appeared for the prosecution.

COURT MARTIAL IN VIENNA

Soldiers Tried On Charges Of Rebellion

The Vienna Court Martial, trying in camera the case of eight Austrian soldiers held on charges of rebellion and Communist activity, recently sentenced two of the accused to a year's imprisonment each and acquitted the other six. The Prosecution filed an appeal against the acquittals.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, Z.B.W., on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.A.)

Programme of Classical Music To-night.

Dance Music.
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orch.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7-10 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Dawn (Mat).

Classical Selection (arr. Ewing).

In a Monastery Garden (Ketchey).

The Shamrock (Selection of Irish Airs) (arr. Myddleton).

7.30-7.45 a.m.—Four Songs by Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano).

1. Always in the Ways.

2. Beyond the Blue Horizon.

3. Villi—"The Merry Widow."

4. The Merry Widow Waltz.

7.45-8 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

Roses of the South (J. Strauss).

Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.45 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Piano Solos—

Music in the Air Medley.

Raisé de Costa.

Songs—

Stay as sweet as you are.

The Continental.

Belle Baker.

Xylophone Solos—

Dance of the Raindrops.

The Punch and Judy Show.

Rudy Starita.

Vocal—

Some of these Days.

Tiger Rag.

The Mills Brothers.

Piano Solos—

Smoke gets in your eyes.

You've got to admit.

Carroll Gibbons.

Band—

Wine Song ("Caravan").

Happy, I'm Happy ("Caravan").

8.45-9 p.m.—Band Music.

Silvonic Rhapsody.

(arr. Winterbottom).

Entry of the Gladiators—March.

(Fucik).

Sons of the Brave—March (Bodgood).

9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daven-

try News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-10.30 p.m.—Classical Concert.

Orchestra—

Don Giovanni—Overture (Mozart).

Pianoforte—

Freude und Fugue No. 9 in E.

Major (Bach).

Harriet Cohen.

Pianoforte—

Fugue No. 12 in F Minor (Bach).

Prelude and Fugue, No. 13 in F.

Sharp Major (Bach).

Evelyn Howard-Jones.

Symphony No. 34 in C (Mozart).

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

Vocal Quartet—

Bella Figlia Dell' Amore (Faust.

daughter of the graces).

("Rigoletto") (Verdi).

Galli-Curci, Homer, Gigli,

and De Luca.

Vocal Sextet—

Chi Mi Frena (What restrains Me?)

("Lucia di Lammermoor")

(Donizetti).

Galli-Curci, Homer, Gigli,

De Luca, Pinza and Bada.

Orchestra—

Carnaval Overture (Dvorak, Op. 92).

Arias—

Farewell of Boris ("Boris Godo-

nov") (Moussorgsky).

Death of Boris ("Boris Godounov")

(Moussorgsky).

Theodore Chaildine (Bass).

10.30-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.



Warner Baxter and Janet Gaynor co-star in Fox Film's "One More Spring," which is shortly coming to the King's Theatre.

SOLDIER CHARGED WITH THEFT

Court-Martial Opens At Shamshuipo

GOLD WATCH TAKEN FROM ON BOARD COOLIDGE

Pte. L. Ogden, of the East Lancashire Regt., appeared before a court-martial at Shamshuipo Camp yesterday, charged with being in unlawful possession of a gold watch belonging to Mr. Eddy Harkness, musician on the 22. President Coolidge on August 9. The Court comprised Major W. L. Eastwick, R. A., President; Capt. R. L. de Brissay, Lincolnshire Regt.; Lt. J. P. Williams, East Lancs. The prosecuting officer was Lt. M. Manlove, East Lancs.; the defending officer was Capt. A. E. Wheatley, East Lancs. Accused denied the charge that the watch "might reasonably have been expected to be stolen or unlawfully obtained" and said it was given to him by another member of the Coolidge crew named Huntley.

For the prosecution it was stated that only one witness was available, as the others were members of the crew of the Coolidge. The accused was very credulous and probably mentally weak.

The case was adjourned till 10 a.m. to-day.



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Sporting Page



K.C.C. AND CIVIL SERVICE PLAY BOWLS OF A HIGH STANDARD Alderman Shows Good Style At No 2

C.S.C.C. EFFORT TO EVADE THE WOODEN SPOON

KEEN BOWLS CLASH FOR TO-MORROW

K.C.C. JUNIORS' AMAZING RUN OF SUCCESSES

(By "SKIP")

There is a full programme of bowls matches for to-morrow, with really nothing at stake in any of them. The Civil Service team, who are making a grand effort to rise from the bottom of the table, have been set a hard task against the K.C.C. and, although a victory over the Portuguese team is not beyond them, I do not consider they will manage it this time.

The home side, feeling a little annoyed at the tricks fortune has played on them recently, are fully determined to revenge themselves—particularly for the defeat they suffered at the hands of the Kowloon Dock last Saturday, and I will not be surprised if they win comfortably from the Civil Servants.

At the same time, it must be said that if A. W. Grimmitt's rink plays a game similar to that shown by F. Jones's four against the K.C.C. last week, anything may happen.

McKelvie's Severe Test

Craigengower "A" entertain Kowloon Docks. This should be a severe test on McKelvie's quartette and the result of his meeting with whichever Craigengower four fate decides to pit him against will be looked forward to with the greatest of interest by fellow bowlers. I think the home team will win.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club are due to meet the Indian B.C. and must remember that their visitors have improved considerably since they last met. The green at Austin Road is in very good condition at present, and the Indians will enjoy this encounter, not only from a playing point of view, but especially in view of the fine turf over which the contest will be decided.

Police Have Big Task

The Police, although subdued a little by their experience at the hands of Craigengower "A", await the coming of the Craigengower "B" team with equanimity to-morrow.

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COATES AND MEDINA WIN AT CRAIGENGOWER

A. E. Coates and M. J. Medina beat W. V. Field and J. B. Soares by 14 shots to 11 after 15 heads in the Semi-final Round of the Craigengower C.C. Pairs championship yesterday.

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-MORROW

SENIOR DIVISION			
CRAIGENGOWER "A" (88)	▼	KOWLOON DOCKS (49)	
CLUB DE RECREIO (58)	▼	CIVIL SERVICE (46)	
KOWLOON B.G.C. (—)	▼	INDIAN B.C. (—)	
POLICE B.C. (68)	▼	CRAIGENGOWER "B" (56)	
JUNIOR DIVISION			
TAIKOO B.C. (—)	▼	CRAIGENGOWER (—)	
CIVIL SERVICE (59)	▼	CLUB DE RECREIO (58)	
H. K. ELECTRIC (46)	▼	KOWLOON B.G.C. (71)	
YACHT CLUB (61)	▼	POLICE B.C. (52)	
FOOTBALL CLUB (35)	▼	KOWLOON C.C. (70)	

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last season, while underlined teams are favoured to win.



A. Hyde-Lay, the Kowloon C.C. skip, now holds third place in the premier league lawn bowls skips' table.

DUNCAN WINS OVER HOLLAND IN BOWLS OPEN

Exciting Finish At Recreio

LOSER'S FATAL DECISION ON TWELFTH HEAD

(By "SKIP")

One of the most thrilling games in the 1935 Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Champion was seen on the Recreio green last night when R. Duncan, the Kowloon B.G.C. veteran, eliminated his Club-mate, A. M. Holland, a former holder of the title and the conqueror of A. W. Grimmitt, last year's champion, in the quarter-finals of the open competition by 23 shots to 19.

Holland started off brilliantly, and by the eleventh head was leading by 13 shots to 7. He endeavoured to get the better of his opponent on the following head by making it a full length one. Too late he discovered that he had misjudged his man, for Duncan added three to his score, and retaliated by making the next head also full length and was rewarded his time with a "four."

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Head	R. Duncan	A. M. Holland
1	2	0
2	0	2
3	0	2
4	0	2
5	0	2
6	0	5
7	0	5
8	1	6
9	0	6
10	1	7
11	0	7
12	3	10
13	4	14
14	0	14
15	0	14
16	1	15
17	0	15
18	0	15
19	1	16
20	1	17
21	1	18
22	0	18
23	1	19
24	1	20
25	3	23

HOLLIDGE'S FOUR IN LIMELIGHT

McKELVIE'S RINK GIVE BRILLIANT DISPLAY

THE VALUE OF BLOCKING

(By "Skip")

A FINE display of bowls on the part of F. Jones was mainly responsible for the fine victory of the Civil Service team over the K.C.C. last Saturday in the Senior Division of the Lawn Bowls League. Jones, as a matter of fact, together with J. McKelvie, of Kowloon Docks, can be credited with the best performance of the afternoon.

Jones, who was opposed to Hyde-Lay, skipped his rink with the greatest of foresight and, although the K.C.C. men were showing good form, he established a commanding lead in the earlier stages of the game—17-1—which was sufficient to pull the team through.

Deacon was the most consistent bowler of the section where he was operating, while Simmonds made the ideal No. 1. Fraser's quartette was the only K.C.C. rink to win, and found A. W. Grimmitt to be the only Civil Servant capable of offering any serious opposition to the splendid work of Silkstone, Fincher and Phillips.

The last three had their for both clubs to be sharing the opposite numbers beaten at bottom berth on the League table.

Worthy Champions

When Craigengower "A" beat the Police B.C. in that vital encounter last Saturday, they made themselves League Champions for 1935; this at any rate, is the universal opinion now, and who can say they may? They have proved themselves worthy.

In April of this year, I went into details concerning their undoubted talent and one of the most valuable possessions of all was their wonderful consistency, and now I can only repeat those words, and award them the palm as the best team in the Colony to-day.

On Saturday's form, there were quite a number of players in the Craigengower ranks who are due for recognition when the team to oppose Shanghai is chosen. Omar, Luz and Bradbury are the best.

Hollidge On Form

Another bowler who is worthy of mention is J. Hollidge, who, ably assisted by his men, led Bebbington's K.C.C. four through-out to finish four shots to the good.

I fancied Alderman's style; this player shows a splendid knowledge of the shots he was asked to play as No. 2, and was also most reliable.

The game was very enjoyable from a spectator's point of view, and the class of bowling very high indeed; it left one marveling how on earth it was possible.

BRADBURY TO MEET ALVES

Semi-Final Draw In Open Singles

SUNDAY'S SHIELD MATCHES

After the bowls game at the Recreio yesterday a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the H.K.L.B.A. was held at the Recreio, Mr. H. Nish occupying the chair and Mr. H. Beer deputising as secretary in the absence of Mr. C. B. Hosking.

The draw for the Semi-final Round of the Colony Singles Championship took place with the result that B. W. Bradbury will meet H. A. Alves on the Civil Service green next Wednesday. The next day R. Duncan will play G. N. Mitchell on the Kowloon C.C. green. Mr. H. Nish, the President of the H.K.L.B.A., will act as umpire in the first match and Mr. C. J. Tacchi will referee the second.

In the Gutierrez International Shield competition England will meet Malaya, and India will encounter Portugal. Both matches will be played on Sunday, the former on the Craigengower green and the latter on the Bowling Green.



H. Beer is a past bowls singles champion of the Craigengower C.C., and one of the most reliable bowlers, either at No. 2 or No. 3, in the Colony.

BEER'S VERY FINE LOCAL BOWLS RECORD

Comes Into Limelight In 1933.

AGAIN PLAYING IN BEST PROBABLE QUARTETTE

H. Beer, one of the most reliable of the Craigengower players, started to play bowls when he arrived in Hong Kong for the first time in 1927. For the first half of that season, he played No. 3 in the junior team, and after that he was promoted to the First Division team as No. 1. After only two games in that position he became No. 3 to R. Basa.

This rink, which was for two years the best in the Club, was known as the "Four B's," the four players being Buchanan, O'Brien, Beer and Basa (skip).

In 1930 Beer returned to England. He played occasionally, but it was not until he returned to the Colony in 1933 that he really revealed himself as a first-class player. That year he became the singles champion of Craigengower for the first time, and also skipped the rink which won the Sports Royal Cup.

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INTRA-CLUB BOWLS

Little Progress Made During Week

BROWN BEATS SHERRIFF AT KOWLOON B.G.C.

Very little progress has been made, during the past week, in the various intra-club competitions, but the following are the available results to date:

CLUB DE RECREIO Club Championship	
By beating J. E. Noronha and P. A. Yvanovich, H. A. Alves has reached the Final Round of this competition.	
L. A. Gutierrez and E. L. Barros are the other two semi-finalists.	
Singles Handicap	
F. X. Silva (A.1) beat F. X. Soares (A.2) to enter the Semi-final J. A. Machado (A.3) beat H. A. B. Betelho (A.2) and is another semi-finalist.	
Non-Prize Winners (Semi-final)	
A. M. Xavier beat J. E. Noronha	
KOWLOON B.G.C. Club Championship (Second Round)	
J. C. Brown beat G. H. Sherriff	
Vice-President's (Second Round)	
A. M. Holland beat G. E. F. Thompson	
Handicap Singles (Second Round)	
C. B. Hosking (—3) beat G. E. F. Thompson (—3).	

K.C.C. v. K.B.G.C. TO-MORROW

The Kowloon C.C. have invited members of the Kowloon B.G.C. to play in a bowls match to-morrow. So far only four names have been entered on the list provided at the Bowling Green, but it is hoped that others will also participate in what would be a most interesting game.

OMAR TAKES LEAD IN SKIPS' RACE

The following are the complete records of every skip for the 1935 season:

First Division Table To Date	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Down	Pts.
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	13	12	0	0	311	178	133	0	26
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	14	12	1	1	370	200	170	0	25
A. Eyde Lay (K.C.C.)	14	10	4	0	289	272	17	0	20
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	13	9	4	0	297	213	84	0	18
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	13	8	5	0	272	202	70	0	18
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	14	8	5	1	264	262	2	0	17
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	10	8	2	0	226	181	45	0	16
J. Shepherd (Police)	12	8	4	0	265	231	34	0	16
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	12	8	4	0	239	235	4	0	16
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	13	8	5	0	255	221	34	0	16
F. X. Silva (Recreio)	13	7	6	0	288	244	44	0	14
E. el Arculli (C.C.C. "B")	13	7	6	0	272	231	41	0	14
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	12	6	5	1	224	237	0	13	13
C. S. Rossetti (C.C.C. "B")	12	5	5	2	220	247	0	27	12
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	13	6	7	0	277	255	22	0	12
A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.)	12	5	7	0	209	230	0	21	10
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	13	5	8	0	222	246	0	24	10
W. E. Hollands (Police)	14	4	8	2	250	277	0	27	10
J. C. Brown (K.B.G.C.)	7	4	3	0	121	129	0	8	8
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	10	4	6	0	178	174	4	0	8
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	10	4	6	0	184	181	3	0	8
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	10	4	6	0	189	222	0	33	8
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	12	3	7	2	201	274	0	73	8
S. Gray (K.D.R.C.)	8	2	5	1	128	187	0	59	5
G. C. Moss (Police)	12	2	9	1	215	246	0	31	5
L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	64	87	0	23	4
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	95	139	0	44	4
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	13	1	11	1	224	274	0	50	3
E. G. Post (Police)	2	1	1	0	30	42	0	12	2
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	30	48	0	18	2
R. Basa (C.C.C. "A")	3	1	2	0	55	58	0	3	2
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	2	0	47	65	0	18	2
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	76	79	0	3	2
G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	60	78	0	18	2
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	67	90	0	23	2
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	67	124	0	57	2
W. V. Field (C.C.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	14	20	0	6	0
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	13	24	0	13	0
W. McHardy (Police)	2	0	2	0	30	41	0	11	0
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	34	50	0	16	0
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	27	61	0	34	0
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	3	0	49	93	0	44	0

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Second Division Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Down	Pts.
J. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	15	12	2	1	357	222	135	0	25
G. H. Sherriff (K.B.G.C.)	15	12	3	0	382	245	137	0	24
T. F. Stainton (T.D.R.C.)	16	11	4	1	353	289	64	0	23
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	15	11	4	0	343	229	114	0	22
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	14	10	4	0	297	220	77	0	20
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	15	9	6	0	302	247	55	0	18
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	16	9	7	0	326	314	12	0	18
A. W. Smith (Police)	17	8	8	1	341	334	7	0	17
H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	13	8	5	0	247	211	36	0	16
W. Way (C.C.C.)	14	8	6	0	291	266	25	0	16
H. Westlake Sr. (C.S.C.C.)	15	8	7	0	300	285	15	0	16
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	15	8	7	0	323	296	27	0	16
A. Macfarlane (H.K.F.C.)	15	8	7	0	267	318	0	51	16
W. Glendinning (Police)	17	8	9	0	323	338	0	15	16
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	15	7	8	0	279	302	0	23	14
T. Carr (K.C.C.)	10	6	4	0	199	172	27	0	12
L. E. Lammert (K.C.C.)	11	6	5	0	218	207	11	0	12
G. H. Stewart (T.D.R.C.)	11	6	5	0	206	215	0	9	12
G. Logan (Police)	14	5	9	0	238	301	0	63	10
J. W. Bonnar (H.K.Y.C.)	15	5	10	0	265	321	0	56	10
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	6	4	2	0	123	103	20	0	8
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	6	4	2	0	118	104	14	0	8
A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	255	253	2	0	8
G. Costello (H.K.Y.C.)	10	4	6	0	173	212	0	39	8
A. O. Brawn (C.S.C.C.)	11	4	7	0	210	242	0	32	8
B. E. Maughan (H.K.Y.C.)	15	4	11	0	245	339	0	94	8
A. Webster (H.K.E.R.C.)	15	4	10	1	260	319	0	59	9
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	4	3	0	1	84	75	9	0	7
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	10	3	6	1	185	215	0	30	7
H. Bosario (Recreio)	4	3	1	0	95	57	38	0	7
J. P. Robinson (K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	84	80	4	0	7
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	70	71	0	1	6
E. Tuck (H.K.F.C.)	6	3	3	0	125	119	6	0	6
W. B. Musket (H.K.E.R.C.)	14	3	11	0	240	294	0	54	6
E. Remedios (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	73	53	20	0	4
J. Watson (T.D.R.C.)	5	2	3	0	99	102	0	3	4
P. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	26	12	14	0	2
H. Hampton (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	16	10	0	2
A. V. Barros (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	27	18	9	0	2
A. Jackson (H.K.P.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	14	6	0	2
B. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	14	6	0	2
L. A. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	17	3	0	2
W. McHardy (Police)	1	1	0	0	16	15	1	0	2
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	38	44	0	6	2
J. Purvis (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	32	62	0	30	2
R. Basso (Recreio)	3	1	2	0	59	63	0	4	2
C. J. Tocchi (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	56	63	0	7	2
W. Geall (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	44	66	0	22	2
D. Fernando (C.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	75	85	0	10	2
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	60	96	0	36	2
R. E. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	9	1	8	0	154	188	0	34	2
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	9	1	8	0	141	215	0	74	2
F. L. Rapley (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	17	0	1	1
N. M. Currie (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	20	0	2	1
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	21	0	6	1
G. S. Alexander (Police)	1	0	1	0	14	22	0	8	1
E. G. Post (Police R.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	23	0	9	1
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	26	0	9	1
L. C. B. Sousa (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	26	0	11	1
C. H. Basso (Recreio)	3	0	3	0	32	84	0	52	4
J. L. Shellshair (H.K.Y.C.)	5	0	5	0	67	121	0	54	4

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INTERPORT SWIMMING TRIALS HELD

OLIVEIRA'S WIN IN 50 YARDS

MARQUES HELD TO DEAD-HEAT IN BREAST STROKE

The Colony Interport Swimming Selection Committee staged their first swimming trials yesterday at the Victoria Recreation Club's pool, when three events, namely the 50 Yards Free Style, the 100 Yards Breast Stroke and the quarter-mile were swum off.

L. Oliveira won the 50-Yards sprint in the fairly good time of 25.3 seconds, which is one fifth of a second off the Colony mark, while E. M. Marques, of the V. R. C., and Wong Lu-man, of the Mak Ngah Association dead-heated in the 100 Yards Breast-Stroke.

L. Roza Pereira Wins

In the quarter-mile, Lionel Roza-Pereira had no difficulty in beating A. A. da Roza by about 15 yards.

His time, however, was nearly 10 seconds off Lawrence's Colony mark.

Results of yesterday's trials were:

50 Yards Free Style.—L. Oliveira; 2. S. V. Gittins and H. L. Ozorio (dead-heat).

Time: 25.3 secs; 26.4 secs. Also swum:—Tsang Ho-fook.

100 Yards Breast Stroke.—L. Wong Yu-man and E. Marques (dead-heat).

Time: 37.1 secs. Also swum: H. Fields.

440 Yards Free Style.—L. Roza Pereira; 2. A. A. da Roza.

Time: 5 mins. 36.4 secs; 5 mins. 52.3 secs.

The trials will be continued on Monday and Tuesday.

The final trial for the China National Meet to be held in Shanghai on October 10 will take place at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, to-day, and to-morrow, commencing at 9 p.m. each day.

BEER'S VERY FINE LOCAL BOWLS RECORD

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In Winning Four

He played in the triumphant Victoria four against Shanghai in 1933. Grummitt was the skip on that occasion.

Beer represented Hong Kong against Shanghai last year, playing No. 2 in the first match and No. 3 in the second and third. Hong Kong, however, returned without the Prentice Cup, losing all three matches.

He is now No. 3 in U. M. Omar's rink, which was the best last year, and looks like being the best again this year. He also played No. 2 to B. W. Bradbury in the English rink which won the Gutierrez International Shield last year. He is again in the same position this year.—"Skip."

ST. LEGER PROBABLES

London, to-day.—The St. Leger probabilities for next Wednesday are Bahram (Fox), Buckleigh (A. Wrang), Fairbairn (Gordon Richards), Field Trial (Dick), Flashby (Brennan), Hairan (Smirke), Plassy (Perryman), Pry the Second (Beary) and Solarray (Sirett). No jockeys have yet been announced for Baodai and Batholdi.—Reuter.

Miss Susan Noel Beaten In German Tennis Tourney

Hamburg, August 9. — Great Britain's surviving representative in the German singles championships was eliminated to-day. Miss Susan Noel losing in the quarter-finals to Miss Nellie Adamson, the British-born Belgian player, by 6-4, 6-1.

In the semi-final Miss Adamson will meet Fran. Sperling, better known as Fran. Krahwinkel, who has held the title for the past

two years. In the other semi-final Franklin Cilly Ansem, three times winner of the championship, will oppose the Polish girl, Miss Jedzejowska.

Miss Noel was on the winning side in a doubles match, in partnership with Miss R. Hardwick, the best Franklin M. Kaepfel and Franklin Bismar by 8-6, 6-2, to reach the semi-final.

GEORGE EYSTON OUT FOR RECORDS IN 200 M.P.H. CAR

HAS ROLLS-ROYCE AIR ENGINE

TO ATTACK LONG DISTANCE MARKS

Capt. George Eyston, the greatest living creator of motor speed records—his total since 1925 is over 290—is now preparing for the biggest record-hunting expedition of his career at the Utah salt lakes with a 290-miles-an-hour car to attack all the existing long-distance world records. Sir Malcolm Campbell and his Blue Bird, are to attack at the same time the sprint record, the records for the flying mile and kilometre.

Eyston has for the first time been able to design and built a car of his own. It is just being finished after six months' hard work, more than 400 drawings and an expenditure running into thousands of pounds.

23 Foot Monster

A correspondent was allowed to inspect it recently in the Maida Vale workshops, where it was built in secret—a monster 23ft. long, with a nose like that of a hammer-headed shark, a long, sleek, streamlined body, and a big dorsal fin behind the hole in the skin through which the driver's head will protrude.

The eyes are two headlamps, sunk flush with the surface; below is a broad gash of a "mouth" to admit air to the radiator. It is painted cherry red.

400 h.p. Air Engine

Two hundred miles an hour is the car's theoretical speed. Even the cautious Eyston admits that he expects at least that. It has a modified Rolls-Royce "Kestrel" air engine which without the supercharger will give 400 h.p.

The engine drives the front wheels, a very interesting experiment in this kind of car. Another unusual feature is that it has no clutch, the drive being taken through an Armstrong-Siddeley pre-selective gear-box of the pattern used in Army tanks. Two 25-gallon tanks will give about 500 miles between refills.

Eyston will share the driving with Albert Denly, who has been with him in nearly all his record-making.

CIVIL SERVICE DRAW

Fowles And Warr Win Three Sets

ARMY SETBACK IN "D" DIVISION

Playing at the Valley yesterday, the Civil Service drew with the Army, 4½ sets each, in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Scores:

J. Skinner and A. L. Fisher (C.S.C.C.)—lost to Fowles and Warr 2-6, beat Miller and Taylor 6-2, drew with Peckham and Whelan 6-6.

N. J. Bebbington and W. College (C.S.C.C.)—lost to Fowles and Warr 1-6, beat Miller and Taylor 7-5, beat Peckham and Whelan 6-0.

L. D. Skinner and G. Agarwood (C.S.C.C.)—lost to Fowles and Warr 1-6, lost to Miller and Taylor 4-6, beat Peckham and Whelan 6-2.



L. Bdr. Hunt, above, who took over Farnie's position at centre-half for the Royal Artillery last season, will be seen out for Stonecutters this coming soccer season.

FRED PERRY BEATS FRANK PARKER

Straight Sets Win In U.S. Tourney

NANCY LYLE'S SUCCESS

Forest Hills Long Island, September 2

Flashing the form that has made him the world's top ranking amateur lawn tennis performer, Fred Perry eliminated youthful Frankie Parker from the current United States national singles tournament here to-day.

Perry won from the Lawrenceville school boy, who is 18 years old, in straight sets 6-4, 6-2, 6-0, and entered the fourth round in the defence of the title he captured last year from Wilmer Allison.

Enrique Maier, Spanish Davis Cup player, defeated the veteran Manuel Alonso, also of Spain, in a fourth round match, 6-1, 6-2, 8-6.

Menzel Wins

Roderich Menzel, the giant Czech Davis Cup ace, won from Laird Watt, of Montreal, in the third round, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

Frank Shields of New York, American No. 3 ranker and former Davis cupper, defeated Frank Bowden of New York in straight sets, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2, to enter the quarter-finals.—Associated Press.

Earlier Results

1. Gene. Mako, U.S., defeated Clifford Sutter, U.S., 4-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 and 6-4.

2. Donald Budge, U.S., defeated Wilmer Hines, U.S., 9-7, 6-1, 7-5.

3. John Van Ryn, U.S., defeated Martin Le Gaery, France, 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.

4. Frederick J. Perry, Britain, defeated Leonard Harman, New York, 7-5, 6-3 and 7-5.

5. Frank Shields, U.S., defeated Henry Prusoff, Seattle, 7-5, 7-5, 2-6 and 7-8.

Note: Other winners were Sidney Wood, Frank Parker, Bryan Grant and Wilmer Allison, all of whom encountered little resistance.

1. Nancy Lyle, Britain, defeated Mrs. Dorothy Andrus, U.S., 6-4, 6-1.

2. Freda James, Britain, defeated Gracyn Wheeler, U.S., 2-6, 6-1.

Note: Other winners were Kay Stammers, Great Britain, Carolyn Babcock, U.S., and Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, all of whom were easy winners.—United Press.

CLUB STARTING SOCCER

Two Games Against E. Lancs To-morrow

The Hong Kong Football Club, who showed a big improvement last season, are commencing the 1935-36 season with two practice matches to-morrow.

The following are the teams: 1st XI: East Lancs (5.15 p.m.)—Rodger, Gamble and Strange; Gilchrist, Percow and Skimmer; 1. E. Lammet, Hill, Elliot, Bickford and Greenberg.

2nd XI: East Lancs (4 p.m.)—Stephens, Ballton and Sykes; Hynes, Eophan and Millington; Fisher, Wallace, Williams, Caplan and Scott.

PROMISING JUNIOR PLAYERS

AMBITIOUS FOOTBALL EXPERIMENT

LACK OF GROUND DIFFICULTY

(By "Rover")

STONECUTTERS, who are this year entering the Senior Division of the local soccer League as a separate unit, have a wealth of talent at their disposal from N.C.O.'s and men of the 20th and 24th Batteries, Royal Artillery, including several of last year's players from the senior and junior Artillery teams.

Although Stonecutters as a separate unit will have a better opportunity of training together, they are handicapped to a considerable extent by the lack of a suitable training ground, although the Sappers are laying one out now.

The recent heavy rains, however, have considerably hampered the progress of the work and the team will have to be content with a small and rough plot of ground. Having several of last year's players in the side will, however, give the selectors a fairly useful nucleus around which to build the team.

L. Bdr. Hunt, who played in the centre-half position for the Artillery seniors last season, is available again, while Bdr. Hall, a former junior right-half, will probably make the team in the same position, unless he plays rugby instead.

Gnr. Barraclough, last season's leader of the attack, L. Bdr. Price, the right-back, L. Bdr. Smith, the right-winger, and Gnr. Matthews, who played a consistently good game at inside forward, will form the nucleus of the new team.

Then there are Gnr. Sergeant, a half-back, Gnr. Roscoe, a left-back or left-half, Gnr. Gardner.

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a wing-half, and Gnr. Moseley, a left-winger, all of whom played during last season.

In addition to these players, there are several other men from the 20th Battery who have yet to be given a trial, some of whom are fairly good, although not quite up to First Division standard.

Gnr. H. Hall is a useful half-back who has played at inside-left, while Gnr. Lewis will probably fill one of the two full-back vacancies.

Probable Custodian

Gnr. Sell and Gnr. J. Hossack are two fairly reliable goal-keepers and are both good enough for the post between the sticks, although Sell will probably be selected, as he has already had experience in local soccer.

Gnr. W. Hall is another goalkeeper on the waiting list, while L. Bdr. Forbes, an inside-left, and Gunners A. Findlay, right-winger, F. Adams, right-half, H. Coles, left-back, and H. T. Coyle, right-half, are all available from the 24th Battery.

Tentative Side

From the above it will be seen that Stonecutters has plenty of available talent with which to mould a fine team. This will, of course, take some time, but with the six-a-side games coming off in a fortnight's time, there should be enough time in which to select a tentative team which could be changed at will.

EASTERN NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER FIRST DIVISION

Appeals Board Rejects Application

The Appeals Board of the Hong Kong Football Association, which comprises of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, President of the Association, Commander T. A. Hunsley, Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. T. A. Mitchell, met last night in the Association's Office to consider an appeal by the Eastern Athletic Association against the decision of the League Management Committee in not granting their application to enter a team in the First Division of the Hong Kong Football League this season.

The appeal was dismissed.



DUNCAN WINS OVER HOLLAND IN BOWLS OPEN

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Bitter Struggle

From then on it was a bitter struggle. Each player had more than the usual quota of touchers, but rather too many of their woods fell short of the jack also.

On the 21st head the score stood level at 19 and all spectators who had come hoping to see an exciting finish were not disappointed. Holland reached 19 and then Duncan equalised. Duncan added another, and then sent up two beautiful woods on the 25th head. Holland had no alternative but to drive, but his bowl swerved and went wide. Duncan then put another in front of the jack and left the position for Holland well-nigh hopeless.

Scores:

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Frank Moss Will Be Out Of Action For 3 Months

London, August 5. — Frank Moss, the Arsenal and England goalkeeper, is making satisfactory progress following his operation in a Newcastle nursing home. Towards the end of last season Moss dislocated his shoulder, more than once, and the operation was to correct this trouble. He is not expected to be fit to keep goal for Arsenal for at least three months.

Recently it was rumoured that Arsenal was interested in Hbbbs, the Birmingham and England goal-keeper, but this was denied by both clubs. The Arsenal have a capable understudy for Moss in Wilson, and there is also Bradshaw, who was signed immediately he had played against Arsenal for Everton in the match in which Moss was put out of action.



Bdr. Hall, above, another very fine R. A. all-rounder who will be seen for Stonecutters in the First Division of the Football League. He has figured prominently at water-polo, swimming and rugby.

SELANGOR HOCKEY ASSOC. NEED MORE MONEY

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO BE RAISED

TRAVELLING EXPENSES MAIN BUGBEAR

Kuala Lumpur, August 29.

At the meeting of the Selangor Hockey Association held this evening at the Selangor Club, it was decided that the annual subscription from clubs should be increased to \$20 and that the subscription from schools be fixed at \$5.

This resolution was discussed at the extraordinary meeting which followed the annual general meeting.

Travelling Expenses

The hon. secretary explained that the association found it difficult to meet the travelling expenses of members selected to play for the State. He said that some members who played in the last match of the season paid their own expenses and were unable to get their expenses refunded by the Association and they were good enough to forgo the amount.

It would be necessary for the Association to pay half of the expenses of players and leave it to the club or players to meet the other half should the proposal be turned down.

The meeting voted in favour of the resolution subject to adjustments, to be made if necessary at the next annual general meeting.

New Officials

Mr. L. E. van Langenberg presided in the absence of Mr. C. H. Sansom, the president.

The following were elected office-bearers:

President: Hon. Mr. T. S. Adams. Chairman: Mr. C. H. Sansom. Hon. Secretary: R. E. Cox. Hon. Treasurer: E. C. Jumper. General Committee: Selangor Club, Y.M.C.A., Selangor, Indians, S.C.B.C., Police Depot, Selangor Colts and Selangor Eurasians.

TENNIS WASHED OUT IN U.S.

Championships At Standstill

Forest Hills, To-day. — Torrential rains are playing havoc with the American Lawn Tennis Singles Championship programme, there being no play yesterday.

This was the third whole day which has been lost, only three-quarters of an hour's play taking place on Wednesday.—Reuter.

NATIONAL SPORT MEETING

Large Delegation From Fukien

Foochow, To-day. — Fukien will send a athletic delegation of 108 to participate in the forthcoming National Sport Meet at Shanghai on October 10. This was decided by yesterday's meeting of the provincial government.—Central News Agency.



One of the scenes from "Our Little Girl," featuring the charming child actress Shirley Temple, opening to-day at the King's Theatre.

SHORT SHOTS

RUTH Chatterton has given up her part in the Columbia release "A Feather in her Hat," in which she was supported by the young South African actor Louis Hayward and the Hong Kong girl Wendy Barrie (lent by Paramount). Miss Chatterton will play in "A Modern Lady" instead.

Benita Hume, who was only passing through Hollywood after her yachting cruise in the Douglas Fairbanks party, has been given a number of parts, including a good one in the next Tarzan, in which again we have Maureen O'Sullivan and Johnny Weissmuller.

Cleely Courtwright's first American film will be "The Perfect Gentleman" and the popular Frank Morgan will be opposite.

Mary Boland will appear on Broadway again after acting continuously in pictures for two years. She has only been given six months' leave by Paramount.

Charles Farrell is being given the lead in the Universal release "Off Side," an American football story.

Warner Oland will sing in the next "Charlie Chan" picture.

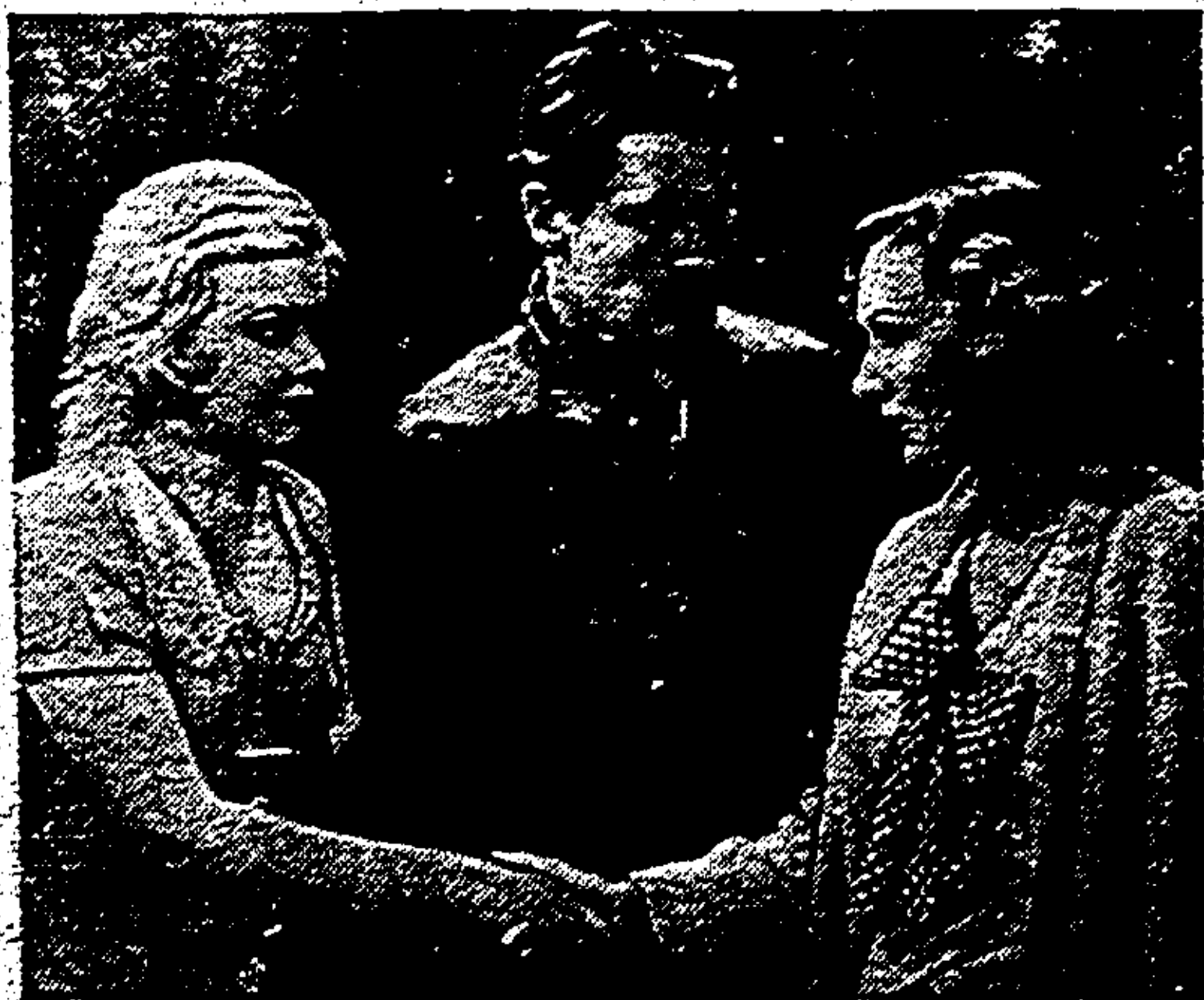
James Dunn is to be leading man in the next Victor ("One Night of Love") Scherzinger musical for Columbia. Anne Southern is the co-star.

Lily Pons, the celebrated Opera star, will dance a "hot number" in her first picture for R.K.O. "Love Song." Henry Fonda is her leading man.

Warren William will appear for the third time as Perry Mason, the famous lawyer-detective, in "The Case of the Lucky Legs," with Patricia Ellis and Lyle Talbot in the cast.

Constance Cummings will be leading lady with Edward Arnold in "Hang-over Murders."

Neil Hamilton will appear in a French version of the film "La Vie Parisienne," with Conchita Montenegro. It is the favourite indoor sport of the Hollywood players these days to learn languages. Buster Keaton is to play in films in Germany in Spanish, French, German and Italian.



Barbara Pepper, Tom Keene and Karen Morley have leading roles in United Artists' "Our Daily Bread," which is coming to the King's Theatre next week.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE ADORABLE IN "OUR LITTLE GIRL"

ROBERT MONTGOMERY EXCELS IN "NO MORE LADIES"

ALHAMBRA NOW ALTERNATING EUROPEAN AND CHINESE PROGRAMMES

By Diane S

MADE to order to please the millions of Shirley Temple "fans" (recent box-office records in "Variety" revealed the fact that her pictures are topping the list the world over), "Our Little Girl" is a simple vehicle written with the main object of giving the "Miracle Child" a chance to be her natural (here go thanks to her talented, wise parents) refreshing, adorable self.

The story is hardly worthy of her extraordinary talents, but then she is working so hard and so often that Fox are finding it somewhat of a problem to keep the little girl supplied. What there is of story tells of a young doctor (Joel McCrea) who keeps so hard at work that he neglects his pretty wife (Rosemary Ames) and baby girl (Shirley Temple).

Our little heroine keeps the home intact when the mother threatens a divorce in order to marry the man who loves her. The eternal triangle is glossed over, so that the picture will appeal to the youngsters the world over.

Shirley carries the success of the picture upon her baby shoulders. You will not soon forget her poignant scene with "Sniff," her Scotty puppy, when she explains that she intends to run away because no one loves her, and another outstanding "bit" is played delightfully with J. Farrell MacDonald as the tramp.

There is an uncanny depth of feeling to Shirley's acting that makes you realise you are watching a genius, the sort of feeling that comes over one when watching Charlie Chaplin in one of his dramatic moments.

This is purely and simply a Shirley Temple picture: we hate to see her leave the screen, and no one else in the cast really seems to matter—they merely form a background for our miracle-child actress. Her enchanting smile, her golden curls, those entrancing dimples and above everything, the perfect enunciation and an uncommonly lovely voice for one so young.

This sturdy bit of babyhood has rightly taken her place as prime favourite in the world's affections, no matter of what nationality. I hear that in Shanghai and Canton her pictures have broken all existing records—and this is not Press stuff; it just goes to prove that cinema "fans" the world over have come to realise that this little six-year-old girl is something we shall not probably see again in this generation. Lyle Talbot and Erin O'Brien Moore are among those in support. Miss a Shirley Temple picture at your peril. (King's).

"Bride of Frankenstein" The universal appeal of "Frankenstein" continues in this sequel, which has been directed by James Whale with the same intelligence, imagination and feeling for dramatic effect. I do not doubt that the enormous success which has greeted this film everywhere will be repeated here.

In "The Bride of Frankenstein," the monster is discovered not to have died in the flame that you thought consumed him in the original. Not only that—he has learnt to speak, through gratitude for the only kindness ever shown him by man. A mechanical woman is provided for him but she turns from him with loathing, and he once more becomes the hateful devilish creature he was in "Frankenstein."

Boris Karloff leaves nothing undone to make the Monster his greatest characterisation to date, and Elsa Lanchester (Mrs. Charles Laughton) gives also a remarkable performance as the synthetic woman whose heart was stolen from a corpse and made to beat again by the black magic of "Doctor Pretorius," a character splendidly played by Ernest Thesiger.

Colin Clive, Valerie Hobson, O. P. Heggie, Gavin Gordon, and

many more in support. Thrills and chills guaranteed in plenty if you favour this kind of thing. More later. Coming soon to the King's.

"Calm Yourself"

This M.G.M. picture has a bit of everything in it. Slapstick comedy, a kidnapping, a man engaged to one girl and in love with another and a mad chase. The plot was evidently made for laughs and not plausibility; but Robert Young, Madge Evans, Betty Furness and Hardie Albright do their best.

The story tells of an enterprising young man who thinks up a business called "Calm Yourself," involving extraordinary service. He volunteers to do any disagreeable task, advertising that you "calm yourself" while he does the dirty work.



Janet Gaynor co-stars with Warner Baxter in Fox Film's "One More Spring," which is coming shortly to the King's Theatre.

All's well that ends well and at the finish we have the usual close-ups of happy couples in each other's arms. (Queen's).

"Our Daily Bread"

King Vidor's skill as a director remains undiminished, but the choice of his story, "Our Daily Bread" is an obstacle to the success of this film. Admittedly it is a thoughtful subject, but seeing the tragedies of depression portrayed cannot make for an enjoyable evening's entertainment. This film is for the group of real thinkers who like to endorse those made with a purpose.

Tom Keene, ex-Western star, is likeable as the city man who turns farmer. Karen Morley shows how well she can adapt herself to any surroundings, while Barbara Pepper does a fine imitation of Jean Harlow.

There is a thrilling climax with the help of music and choral sing-



Warner Baxter, who has been recently seen in Fox Film's "Under the Pampas Moon," stars in "One More Spring," which will shortly be screened at the King's Theatre.

SO LONG as Joan Crawford is among the best bets for M.G.M. will she continue to act in such films as "No More Ladies."

She has begged them to allow her to get away from a standardised type, but wisely they place her in handsome settings by Cedric Gibbons, gorgeous creations by Adrian, and give her two such idols as Robert Montgomery and Franchot Tone—and you have Joan Crawford in a box-office riot. It does not matter that the story is trite—just another tale of a modern Miss in a modern world, where there are no signs of depression, and life is one long round of cocktail parties and pleasure.

With a background somewhat similar to "Forsaking All Others," this sprightly amusing sophisticated comedy-drama tells of a philanderer's marriage, his backsliding and (we hope) ultimate reformation. It is the grandest possible vehicle for the one and only Robert Montgomery, who leads the gayest and giddiest of lives but whose vital, spirited, charming work enables him to "steal the picture."

Joan Crawford contributes again one of the well-known and liked characterisations in which she really excels and, let it be noted, uses a little more restraint than usual. She looks lovely at all times, and the new hairdressing and styles of gowns are likely to set the world of fashion agog with interest.

Franchot Tone could not be anything but good, but he has to leave M.G.M. to be really appreciated and given such "meaty" roles as he had in "Gentlemen Are Born" and "Bengal Lancer". As the man "used" by the fair heroine to bring her husband to his senses his work is a delight.

Edna May Oliver, a grande dame to her finger tips, gives one of her memorable performances. Tell me when you see this comedienne, if she does not linger in your memory.

Charles Ruggles is just himself, but grand, and one must not forget his dog "Rover". In addition to this very capable cast we have Arthur Treacher, Berinard Denny, Gail Patrick, Vivienne Osborne, Joan Burfield and David Horsley. A picture you must see. (Queen's).

ing by labourers as they complete a ditch that will irrigate their cornfield and give them a living.

Alexander Korda, the famous producer, stated that in his opinion this picture was the really outstanding one made in Hollywood in 1934 and, if you think the public will go for a picture that is all about shabby derelicts and their efforts to reclaim an abandoned farm, then here unquestionably is a picture after your own heart. Anyhow it is well acted and directed perfectly. (King's).

"Two Hearts in Waltz-Time"

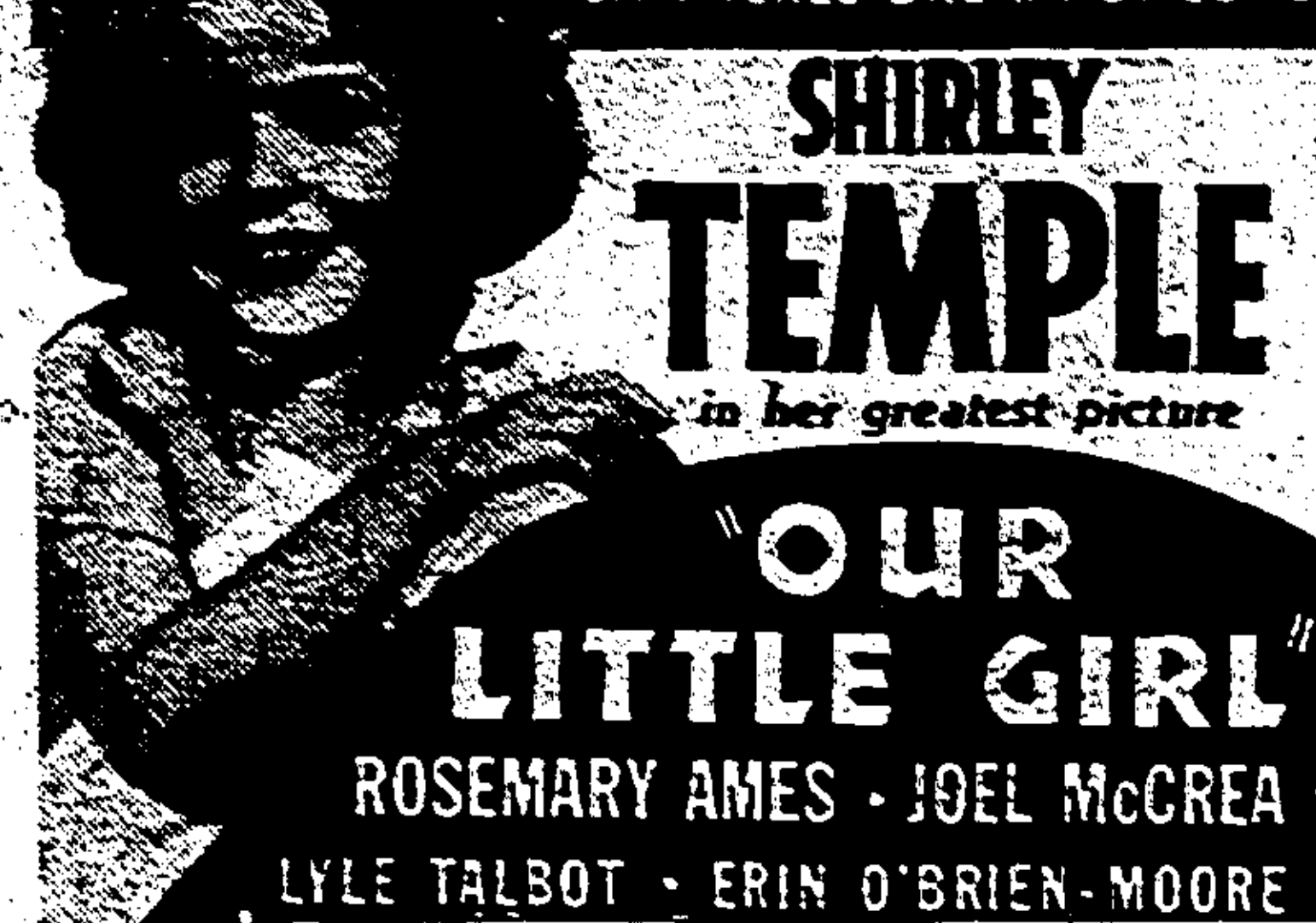
A British production starring Carl Brisson; but one has to admit that since his grooming in Hollywood this likeable star has improved 100 per cent. A feeble story in which we have Mr. Brisson dancing, singing and making love. He rarely leaves the screen, and seems to share in everybody else's scenes.

Frances Day, who may be quite attractive in caharet, is not photographed too well, and the same must be said of the other ladies in the cast.

Oscar Ashe, well known years ago in every part of the globe, plays a minor role. This film is for the Carl Brisson admirers. The popular Alhambra will from now on play Chinese pictures each week, alternately with foreign productions. After all, they are playing to crowded houses, so the Management can hardly be blamed for their change in policy. A British release will be shown after four days of Chinese pictures. (Alhambra).

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Paul Muni, has the role of a leading coal-miner in First National's "Black Fury," which will be shown at one of the leading theatres shortly.

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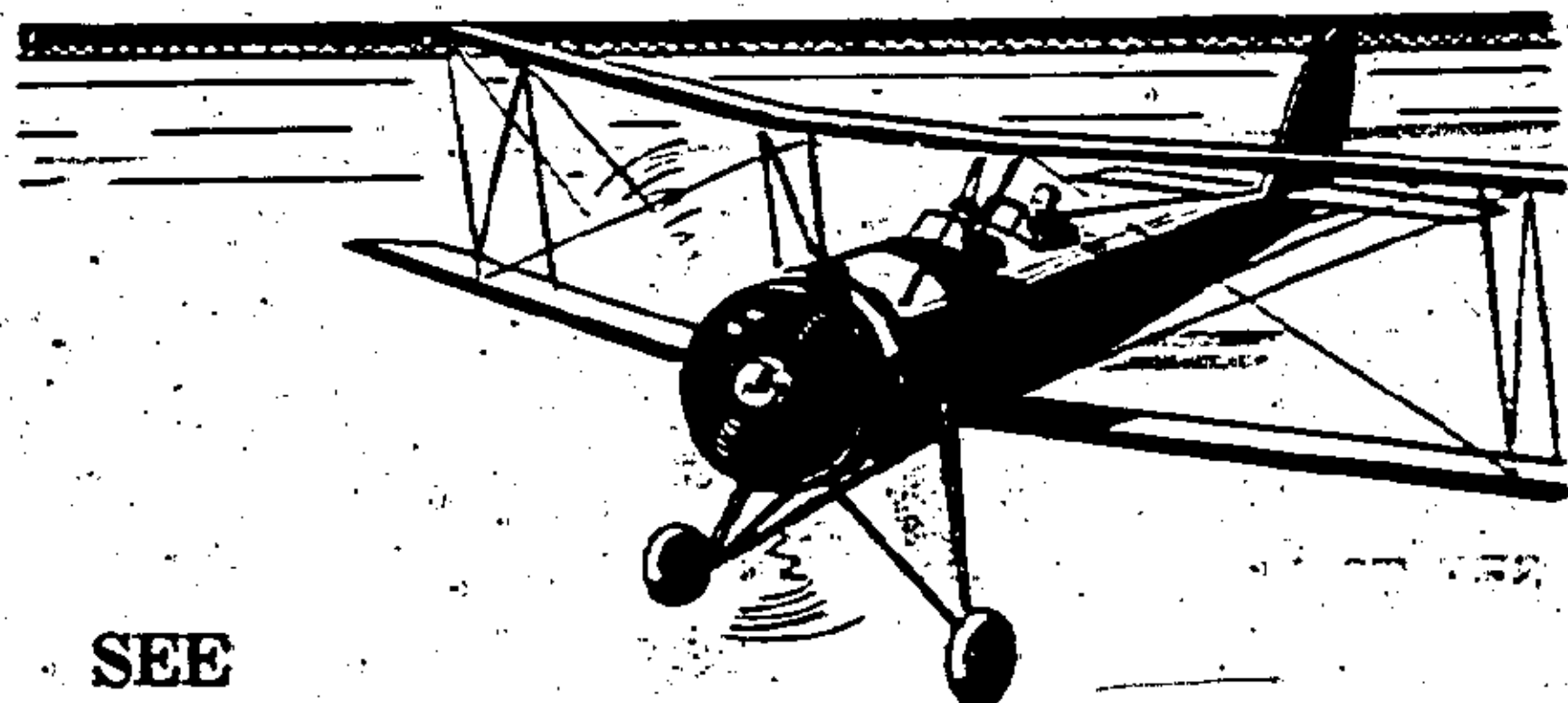


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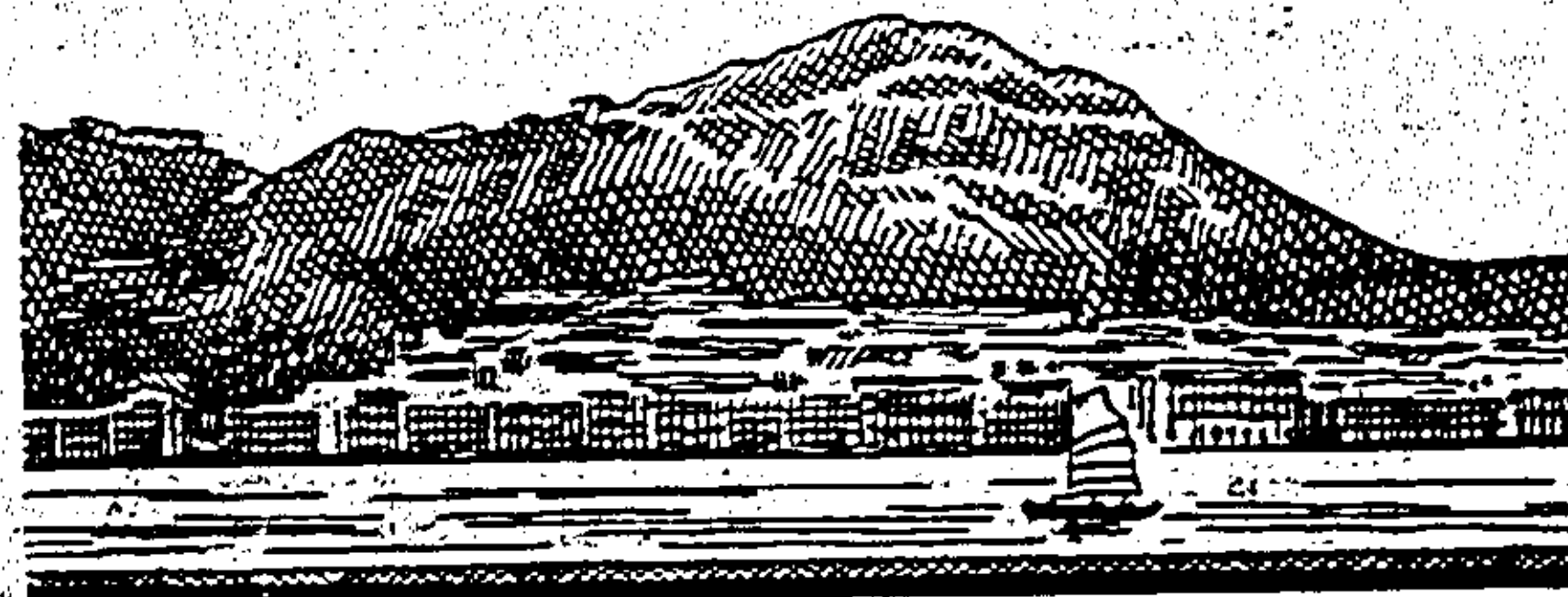
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Waiting For Geneva

Old Horace was a man who liked to sit in the evening and sip his flagon of Falernian with the least possible disturbance; but he had to submit to being worried sometimes. He would refuse however to worry about more than one thing at a time; and he laid down the maxim that he could not take any interest in distant wars on the frontiers when the house of his neighbour Ucalegon was ablaze. Watching the crowds standing all day in Des Voeux Road before the doors of the threatened Banks, with an expression of mingled anxiety and patience makes one wonder whether there is any public interest left for a place so far away as Geneva. Yet the two points of interest are connected far more closely than lies on the surface: for threats of war and upsets of exchange rates are all symptoms of persistent war that has been going on now for years between nations who can only lose by each other's impoverishment.

Whatever the result at Geneva this question of tolerating or avoiding the senseless lack of friendship between nations that leads to antagonism, has been brought into the forefront of the thoughts of the ordinary citizen in a way that has never happened before; for "Jacques Bonhomme" has been inclined to think the League too far ahead of present conditions to be taken seriously. The truth is that it is only ahead because he thinks it is. The papers laid before the Council at Geneva, particularly the account of the very generous assistance offered by Great Britain and France to Italy at the recent tripartite Conference called in terms of the Treaty of 1906, make it quite clear that for any purpose other than "military glory," war will be a sheer waste of life and wealth. Take away the "glory motive" by showing that even success will not be admired but execrated, and the Black Shirts themselves will begin to wonder whether the agony and sweat is not too heavy a price to pay for the shouting and the cheers.

From the time when the "Ual Ual" incident began to be discussed in florid perorations, we have given it as our opinion that the case for the complete independence of Abyssinia can easily be put too high. As far back as 1917, in the middle of the Great War, there was a strong rumour throughout the British Army that the slave hunting raids had become intolerable; and that even with all its other duties the British Army might have to add a new "front" to its long list. Fifty years ago Lord Napier of Magdala, when he took his expedition to Addis Ababa to release a number of Europeans shut up as prisoners, had a good look around; he reported that permanent occupation would not be worth while, and the best thing to do with the Amharis warriors was to leave them alone in their mountains. Of course in those days there was no internal combustion engine with insatiable thirst for oil. But Oil Diplomacy is a dangerous thing; and in any case with so many wells shut down it cannot be said that there is any lack of supply. Whoever becomes responsible for advising and protecting the Negus will have to take responsibility for outrages committed by his very unruly subjects, and an enlightened administration will not have at its disposal some of the sterner methods which enabled the late Emperor Menelik to subdue the tribes into the semblance of unity. It is quite true that the Italians have been treated with disrespect, and it is quite natural that sore feelings have been roused. That is the real explanation of the refusal to consider, up to the present juncture, any proposals for a peaceful settlement. It is also quite true that if Duce probably calculates that any decision not arrived at as the result of a fight may leave the people still intransigent. But he must also be ruminating on the questions whether the memories of defeat will not leave a more virulent hatred and longing for revenge. With a high-spirited race defeat is never final; and the precautions against reprisals are prohibitively costly. The speeches addressed to the army are inspired by a "damn the consequences" attitude that scorns to argue the case on any ground of humanitarianism or interest; they are a frank expression of the creed of Thor and Wotan that is being preached in the North of Europe by Field Marshal Ludendorff. It is difficult to estimate how much of this glorification of war, war's sake is to be taken seriously; but it is certainly a frank and direct defiance of all the ideals of the League, which is coming into its own as the non-political man everywhere studies recent history and thus one and only attempt to settle quarrels by argument and compromise. Abyssinia apart, it is doubtful whether in his campaigns of military incitement the Duce has kept in touch with this current of pacifism outside of Italy. Has he realised the subtle ways in which opposition can make itself felt? There is

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SCOTLAND AND GLENCOE

The purchase of the site of the Massacre of Glencoe by the Scottish National Trust will mean, one fears, the perpetuation of a hate which has already lasted too long.

The hate is not so much of the English as of the Campbells who were responsible for the massacre. Sentiment has already invested the tragedy with a mass of legend. The very name, "The Glen of Weeping," by which the valley is now known to many English people, has nothing to do with its Gaelic name, Glen Coe means the narrow glen. The name was there long before the Massacre.

A CAMPBELL HATER

At the entrance to the Glen a Celtic cross of red granite, erected in 1884 by a Macdonald, commemorates the dark deed.

The National Trust may erect other monuments, for with the revival of the Nationalist movement in Scotland there has been a great digging out of forgotten heroes.

One of the most curious is John Roy Stewart, a hero of Cul-loden who, although exiled, remained for years in the forests of Abernethy.

Stewart was a Campbell hater and a poet who spent his time composing psalms. One runs as follows:—

*The Lord's my target, I will be stout
With dirk and trusty blade,
Though Campbells come in
droves about
I will not be afraid.*

Your Daily Smile!

Calling a spade a spade
Gave courage to many a chump;
But nowadays some partners think
We should label it "no trump."

Pleasure Postponed
"Johnnie" inquired his aunt, "did you enjoy the book I sent you for Christmas?"
"I don't know yet," said Johnnie; "I haven't looked at it."
"Why not?"
"Cause mother said I'd have to wash my hands first."

In a hotel that has just been built in a North of England town there is a "Silence Room." Guests who don't quite know how they are going to pay their bill find it is just the place for a little, quiet meditation.

AEROPLANE RACE AT CLEVELAND

Ben Howard Likely Winner

Cleveland, Aug. 30.

Marred by the death of Cecil Allen, former trans-Pacific flier, the annual \$10,000, trans-continental Bendix trophy aeroplane race was apparently won to-day by Benjamin Howard, of Chicago.

Howard raced here from Los Angeles in eight hours, 33 minutes and 16.3 seconds, it was announced by officials of the National Air Races in progress here, but they said this was subject to confirmation.

Last year's Bendix trophy race, a feature of the air races here, was won by Doug Davis with an average speed of 216.27 miles an hour, while J. A. Worthen was second with 203.215 m.p.h. Associated Press.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Charles Frederick Pragnell, merchant, of No. 31, Taipo Road, Sham-shuipo, and Miss Daisy Lam, of No. 143, Tung Choi Street, Mongkok.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic, left for Shanghai, by the Asama Maru on Wednesday. He expects to be absent for about two months.

no need if the people are united, to adopt any of the old-fashioned methods that might lead to war. For instance, it is no breach of international law to refuse to lend money, and the traffic steadily falling

"PROPERTY" RIGHTS IN RUSSIA

RELIEF FOR PEASANTS CONTEMPLATED

NEW AGRICULTURAL POLICY TO BE INTRODUCED

(By A. T. Cholerton)

RUSSIA'S grain crop, still the master key to the situation in the country, is this year above the average—"middle plus," as the experts say.

Drought again damaged the spring-sown wheat on the southern fringe of the great Ukrainian grain lands from just east of Odessa to the Sea of Azov. But in the vital central belt and southwards through Kuban to the Caucasian Mountains the cornfields are good.

Famine between this harvest and next may now be ruled out. Hunger there may be in places, but no mortality, no actual starvation. In the sense of a bread shortage, there nearly always is hunger in one or other of Russia's grain areas before the harvest comes round.

But this year bread shortage has, in the drought-stricken Odessa district for instance, been relieved to some extent by small daily doles of flour, as an advance on the harvest, to collectivised peasants only. The private farmer has been virtually eradicated from the great belts.

Bread, too, is now on free sale to peasants in the towns, albeit at what are to them, "hold-up" prices—one paper rouble per kilogram for the blackest rye bread. They are also making better use of their cow, when they have one, to bridge over lean months.

The great famine of 1932-33, with its millions of victims, caused by the clash of official ruthlessness against the sulky stone-walling of a peasantry dragged into collectivisation, was clearly a "once only" phenomenon. A five years' struggle down the number of peasant households in Russia from 25,000,000 to barely 20,000,000, through hunger and the epidemics hunger causes, though flight into the towns and deportation. This taught the Government a lesson as well as the peasants.

Since early in 1933 a policy of cautious but persistent reforms in favour of the collectivised peasants has been applied, with the aim of making them self-sufficing in lean years, and at other times less reluctant to produce the margin of food necessary for city consumption.

These reforms, which began by fixing a grain tax in kind on an acreage basis instead of the old arbitrary requisitions, culminated with the statutory right for each household (as I reported last February) to keep at least one cow in addition to young cattle, a few sheep and pigs and a potato and vegetable patch.

Now it has moved as far as the final recognition of the property rights in land of each collective farm within its present borders. This measure aims at giving the peasants a feeling of security of tenure as a co-operating group. The rights of individual households to remain in their collective farms are in no wise guaranteed, but their status now seems fairly secure if they do as they are told.

Under these new conditions collectivised agriculture, although by Western standards alarmingly wasteful and inefficient, must mean a big improvement on the almost inconceivably primitive small farming which immediately preceded it—from the technical standpoint. From the standpoint of peasant well-being, however, it is still far below the average level of the typical "middle peasant" household before 1929.

For the first time since 1929, when the collective system began to be imposed, the number of tractors on the land will this year balance the loss of draught animals from hunger and slaughter in 1929-33.

Again for the first time since 1929, the spring sowings were this year got into the ground by June 1. Russia's traditional date for finishing them. This is some safeguard against drought—the curse of the Southern grain belts—and a further proof of the return to normal conditions. As better arrangements have been made for harvesting, the gap between the so-called "statistical" crop figure and the total quantity of grain actually garnered will also be somewhat less flagrant.

In 1934, when the "statistical" crop was put at 90,000,000 tons of all grains, the real crop was probably not more than 70,000,000 tons. This year, the real crop is expected to be about 80,000,000 tons. The area officially returned as sown with wheat is now just over 10 per cent. more than in 1913. The total sown area for all cereals has likewise increased by about 10 per cent. But as there has been a great increase in technical culture, the total cultivated area of all kinds has increased by as much as 25 per cent.

From famine to bare subsistence is already an enormous jump, and that is about as far as the Russian peasant has got in the last two years. Most of the peasants are still miserably poor.

The new tractors are not the property of the collective farms. They belong to the district Machine Tractor Station ("M.T.S."), directly controlled from Moscow. When supplying the Collectives with all mechanical services, including threshing, this "M.T.S." makes a charge in kind of anything up to 20 per cent. of the total crop; and the peasants, therefore, tend to regard it as the "new landlord."

This resemblance is strengthened by the fact that the directors of these stations decide on Moscow's instructions what crops shall be grown and, although political control was abolished last year, they still exercise a dominant political influence over the villages.

The other main charge on the Collective Farm is the Fixed Grain Tax. The State pays the nominal sum of about 60-70 paper roubles per ton, or in other words, 1-20th of the pre-war gold price for the grain thus levied. The tax is calculated on an acreage basis and is at present about 20 per cent. of the crop.

When deliveries under this head have been completed, the collective farm will, if the harvest is good, usually vote under the influence of the "M.T.S." director, to sell still more grain to the State at (Continued on Page 12)

HERTS GOLDEN WEDDING

To commemorate their golden wedding, Mr. and Mrs. H. Turner, of Puttenham, Herts, are giving a playing-field to the village.



"I have forgotten my letters to write to you," said the woman. "Afraid your letter will get to you, of your love letters?" "No," the gentleman is so jealous."

NOT A WITHDRAWAL FROM LEAGUE

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The Ual Ual incident was happily settled, and nothing was now left to justify the threat of impending military operations. He asked the Council to ignore the threat and forget Articles X, XI and XV of the Covenant.

He declared that nobody sympathized with the internal regime of Abyssinia, as demonstrated by the Italian document, but no internal conditions could deprive a State of its right to integrity and independence, and the League should stand firm on the principle that no fighting should occur except as absolute self-defence.

DRAMATIC WITHDRAWAL

The circumstances of Italy's dramatic withdrawal from the Council are as follows:—

Baron Aloisi withdrew as soon as Professor Jeze began to speak and Signor Rocca replaced him.

After withdrawing Signor Rocca privately sent a message to President Guinazu, asking him to call Professor Jeze to order. M. Guinazu replied that he saw no reason to do so, and anyhow M. Litvinoff was about to speak and therefore he hoped that Signor Rocca would return.

Signor Rocca said that he must consult his chief, and asked: Would the President interrupt the meeting for a brief interval?

President Guinazu replied that he could not: whereupon Signor Rocca brought a message from Baron Aloisi, that the latter would examine the text of Professor Jeze's speech before coming to any decision.

STATEMENT IGNORED

An earlier Geneva message stated that the Council meeting was postponed until 7 p.m. and was then expected to be short, because only Professor Jeze's name was on the agenda and Baron Aloisi had previously asserted that he proposed to ignore the Abyssinian statement. It was understood that Britain, France, Poland, Spain and Turkey had agreed to serve on the special committee. M. Litvinoff (U.S.S.R.) was invited, but declined.

JEZE'S VIOLENT SPEECH

The Council met at 7.10 p.m. Baron Aloisi was not present, but was replaced by Signor Rocca. Professor Jeze began his speech in defence of the Abyssinian case. He was very violent, and towards the middle of the speech Signor Rocca rose and left the table.

Italy objected to Britain and France being members of the committee of five reporting on the Abyssinian question, on the ground that they were interested parties.

NEW CRISIS TO BE FACED

A later Geneva message states that Baron Aloisi has called for the text of Professor Jeze's speech and will decide the course to pursue when he has examined it. In the lobbies it is generally felt that Professor Jeze's speech rather exceeded the bounds of diplomatic usage and is calculated unnecessarily to exacerbate Italian feeling. It will be most difficult to restore the conciliatory atmosphere until the personal dispute between the Italian and Abyssinian delegates had been adjusted.

Meanwhile the whole question of the constitution of the League Committee under Articles X and XV remains open, in the hope that the private talks yesterday evening will lead to some new arrangements.

UNSTOMACHABLE ATTACKS
A later Geneva message states that Italian quarters complain of the fact that Professor Jeze, being a French lawyer, made remarks particularly offensive and annoying.

They would not have been so disturbed if the speaker had been Abyssinian, although they believe that Mr. Teckle Hawariate would have been much more moderate; but Professor Jeze imparted a warmth into the attacks which was quite unbecoming, although they intended leaving a representative present during the whole speech.

Italy objects to Professor Jeze continuing as the chief Abyssinian delegate.

FUTURE ACTION

A Rome message announces that it is stated in Italian political circles that Signor Rocca's action does not constitute an abandonment of the League.

Nevertheless, as the Government has decided that it cannot participate with Abyssinia in the League, the Italian delegate will again leave the session when the Abyssinian begins to speak. But as long as the Abyssinians are passive spectators, the Italians will remain at the session.

It is not certain, however, whether Baron Aloisi himself will attend if the Abyssinians are present.

The action does not indicate a rupture of Italo-Abyssinian diplomatic relations, but this is a logical sequence to the Italian decision not to participate on an equal footing at Geneva, with a country which Italy considers has consistently violated its League undertakings.

MORE CALLED TO COLOURS

A message from Rome states that the breadwinners and only sons section of the 1912 class will be called up at the end of the month. This is because the calling up of the 1911, 1913 and 1914 classes has not produced the additional 200,000 men announced as required by Signor Mussolini at Bolzano.

DOWNING STREET ACTIVITY

A message from London states that immediately after Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, returned from London yesterday afternoon from Aix-les-Bains, a meeting of Ministers was summoned at Downing Street. The Minister of War, the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Minister for Air and the Colonial Minister arrived about 5 p.m., accompanied by experts. It is understood that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Neville Chamberlain were also present.

ITALIAN REQUEST REFUSED

An Addis Ababa message states that the Government is reported to have refused to allow a company of Italian native troops to guard the Italian Legation, and has ordered foreigners to assemble at certain fixed places. The Emperor has promised police protection to the various missions. The exodus of Europeans from the capital continues, and 1,000 troops have been entrained for the frontier.—Reuter.

SIR F. LEITH-ROSS IN YOKOHAMA

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ARRIVAL AT YOKOHAMA

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross arrived by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia at noon. He was welcomed by the Vice-Minister of Finance, Mr. Tsuchima, and other notables. Later he left for Tokyo. He interviews the Foreign Minister next Wednesday.

Sir Frederick's mission has aroused the greatest interest, the Japanese press forecasting the objective as the re-strengthening of British influence in China.—Reuter.

MEETING ARRANGED

A message from Tokyo dated August 24 said that Sir Robert Clive, the British Ambassador, called on the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, on that day and conveyed to him the desire of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross to hold a conference with him in September, when Sir Frederick reached Japan.

The Foreign Minister replied that he was very willing to meet Sir Frederick. The Ambassador then requested Mr. Hirota's good offices in supplying the British expert with data for his forthcoming economic inspection of China.

WINS CANADIAN OPEN

Montreal, Aug. 31.
Gene Kunnies, professional of Norristown, Pa., today won the Canadian Open Golf title. He turned in a brilliant card of 230 for the 72 holes.—Associated Press.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. George Merry and Miss Evelyn Wren, also of Canton.

COUNCIL MEETING AT GENEVA

Why Italian Delegates Withdrew

BRITISH PREMIER BACK IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The League Council met again last night, first in private and then in public. Press messages from Geneva indicate that the private sitting was concerned with the plans for setting up a small committee of the Council to examine further the Italo-Ethiopian dispute and the possibilities of a conciliatory settlement.

It is understood that the personnel provisionally suggested includes Mr. Eden (Great Britain), Monsieur Laval (France), Senor de Madariaga (Spain), Colonel Beck (Poland) and Monsieur Aras (Turkey), and that the number will probably be limited to five.

POINTS OF COMPLAINT

Following Wednesday's meeting of the League Council the delegates were in negotiation yesterday at Geneva. Both the French Premier, M. Laval, and the British Minister for League Affairs, Mr. Eden, spent a busy morning and afternoon in mutual and separate consultations. Mr. Eden and Mr. Stanley Bruce, Australian Member of the Council, conferred with other Dominion representatives. Mr. Eden also had talks with the Polish, Turkish and Danish members of the Council, as well as with the President Signor Guinazu (Argentina) and the Secretary-General, M. Avenol. The members of the Council and their experts were also occupied with the study of the voluminous document circulated by Baron Aloisi containing the Italian charges against the Ethiopian Government.

The four major points of complaint are:

(1) Abyssinia's alleged refusal to establish her frontiers with the Italian colonies and repeated and inadvisable occupation of Italian territory by Abyssinia; (2) Repeated attacks upon Italian Consular and diplomatic representatives;

(3) It is claimed that the material and moral rights of Italians in Abyssinia have been continually trampled upon, to the detriment of the economic relations of the two countries; (4) Attacks upon the lives and goods of Italians in the Italian colonies.

TREATY VIOLATIONS ALLEGED

It is contended that Abyssinia manifestly, and with full realisation of the responsibilities, has continually violated her treaties with Italy.

The second part of the Italian memorandum sets out to prove that Abyssinia has never fulfilled her obligations as a League member, and that her political structure is itself contrary to that of civilised nations, and argues that in defending herself against Abyssinia Italy is in reality defending the principles and equity of the League.

REFUSED TO LISTEN

At the public session the spokesman of Ethiopia replied to Baron Aloisi's speech at Wednesday's meeting of the Council. When he made an appeal to the League to defend the independence and existence of his country, Signor Rocca, who was acting in place of Baron Aloisi as Italian member, rose and left the Council chamber. The Italian delegation explained afterwards that this proceeding had no significance in regard to the Italian League membership, but that Italy did not recognise Abyssinia's right to be a member of the League and her delegate refused to listen to the Abyssinian representative.

The Ethiopian representative said that Italy was attempting to dishonour a country she desired to suppress. The accusations were not worthy of a detailed answer. He refuted the charge that Abyssinia was prepared for attack.

"We solemnly pledge ourselves to respect all our international obligations. We are ready to accept help from disinterested countries in the modernisation of our country," Professor Jeze concluded with an appeal to the Council to accept its responsibilities under Articles X and XV of the Covenant.

LITVINOFF'S VIEWS
Before the Council adjourned the Soviet member, Monsieur Litvinoff, in a brief but pointed

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DEADLOCK APPEARS AT GENEVA

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The time for adjournment was past. In view of the extreme danger threatening one member of the League, immediate action was essential. Abyssinia was prepared to accept any proposal for intermediate action that promised to stave off an outbreak of war.

LITVINOFF'S SPEECH
M. Litvinoff spoke next. He first reminded his hearers that Soviet Russia had been on very friendly terms with Italy for 10 years past, and hoped that the friendship would continue. Nevertheless, M. Litvinoff declared himself incapable of consenting to Italy's proposal that the League of Nations should declare itself disinterested in the Italo-Abyssinian conflict.

Italy did not deny, he said, that it threatens to attack Abyssinia. Such an attack would be a flagrant violation of the League of Nations Covenant and a dangerous precedent of the future.

The principle of the indivisibility of peace was fortunately winning more and more adherents. It was an inadmissible attempt, said M. Litvinoff, to justify a military operation because of the internal conditions of a country.

Admitted nobody had sympathy for the conditions in Abyssinia, as depicted in the Italian memorandum, but nothing could justify discrimination against a member of the League of Nations because of inner conditions in that member's country or because of race, or the colour of the skin, or the degree of cultural development. All had an inalienable right to independence and territorial integrity. Nothing whatever could justify military procedure but self-defence.

KEELOGG PACT REMINDER

M. Litvinoff closed by reminding his hearers of the Kellogg Pact, and called on the League of Nations to neglect no effort and shun no decision in order to avoid armed conflict.

No other delegate having signified a desire to address the meeting, the President of the Council closed the session with the announcement that at the next meeting, the time of which was not yet known, he would make suggestions to the Council about the course of the further proceedings.

EGYPT PREPARING

A message from Cairo states that "The Egyptian Government just now is occupied with the examination of certain international treaties concerning the Suez Canal," declared the Premier, Tewfik Pasha, in an interview, adding that this examination was being conducted exclusively from the juristic standpoint and "serves no definite aims and intentions of any kind."

This is the first time that the Egyptian Government has admitted publicly in connection with the East African conflict that it is considering the question of whether the Suez Canal should be closed or not.

ITALIAN STANDPOINT

A Rome message states that the further proceedings at Geneva is that Italy is still prepared to collaborate with the other great Powers concerning the solution of the Abyssinian conflict and to sit on the commission entrusted with the examination of the evidence, but only on the condition that Abyssinia is not represented.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Royal Air Force Manoeuvres

STATED TO HAVE BEGUN IN SUEZ CANAL ZONE

A Milan message states that British aeroplanes have begun manoeuvres in the Suez Canal zone, according to the *Corriere della Sera*, in a message from its Alexandria correspondent. Ismailia, which is half-way along the canal, is being used as a base for the manoeuvres, which includes practice for bombing planes and anti-aircraft guns.

COMMUNIST ACTION

A Paris message states that the Communist Trades Union of railwaymen, metal workers, dockyard labourers and chemical industry workers, has decided to take appropriate action for preventing manufacturers from delivering war material to Italy.

according to a report in *Humanite*.

LAKE TSANA QUESTION
A message from Cairo states that following the receipt of a telegram from the Egyptian Legation in London, the Cabinet Council, in a secret session, approved of the draft agreement with the Sudan on the Tsana Lake question.

The pact is a project dating back to April of this year when, following an invitation from the Abyssinian Government to take part in a conference on the Tsana Lake question, the Egyptian, as well as the Sudanese Government, replied that they must settle the matter between themselves as Egypt was in possession of the great rights for the utilisation of this Nile spring.

Optimistic Trend In Paris

FEARED CLASHES FAIL TO MATERIALISE

A message from Paris states that the press there is relatively satisfied with the result of the Geneva negotiations. A settlement may not have been reached, says *Le Journal*, but those clashes which have been feared, and which might have led to a grave rupture, have failed to take place. The newspapers express mild admiration that Mr. Anthony Eden did not speak of sanctions but merely reported on the Three-Power Conference in general terms, thus leaving open all possibilities.

A statement made by Baron Aloisi is likewise regarded as hopeful by *Le Jour*, which points out that the Italian delegate, although rejecting direct talks with Abyssinia, did not refuse to cooperate with the League Council.

If the League of Nations will offer Italy sufficient satisfaction, and if it succeeds in obtaining the Negus's consent, then Italy would be willing to abstain from military operations, asserts the newspaper, adding that the reply to the question of whether there will be war or peace will depend on the attitude of the League of Nations, and particularly "those Powers to whose voice Addis Ababa is prepared to listen."

Abyssinia Will Not Accept Compromise

NEGUS GRATEFUL TO POPE

A message from Addis Ababa states that new instructions were cabled yesterday morning to the Abyssinian delegate at Geneva advising him to strictly maintain the previous Abyssinian viewpoint and not to accept a compromise solution.

Official quarters here are now inclined to regard the situation with considerable optimism. The Emperor of Abyssinia, on Wednesday night, sent a telegram to the Pope thanking the Holy Father for the latter's peace manifestation.

Oil Deal Cancelled

GENERAL REGRET EXPRESSED IN ADDIS ABABA

A message from Addis Ababa states that the news of the annulment of the oil concession by the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company has caused considerable disappointment there. One of the Cabinet members, questioned by foreign press representatives as to what attitude the Abyssinian Government would adopt in view of the changed situation, did not attempt to hide his regret over the latest development, and declared that he was unable to understand how an agreement, such as the concession, could be unilaterally annulled one week after its conclusion.—Trans-Ocean Service.

200 CORPSES BURNED

More than 200 corpses which were awaiting burial were burned in Kagan on August 1 when the temples in which they were housed were destroyed by fire. The origin of the conflagration has not been discovered, says a Peking report.

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To-day's Short Story.

A Dog Watch Yarn

By Sydney Parkman

SUPPER was over, and the hands of the starboard watch had gathered round the hatch of No. 1 hold, and were smoking and yarning in the half-hour left to them before eight bells struck and they went on duty again.

The talk had run upon the iniquitous price of shore tobacco, as compared with that of the ship, and during a pause Joe Cummings, the "old man" of the fore-castle, suddenly cleared his throat and asked:

"Did any of you blokes ever run across Bill Durrant?"

There was a general shaking of heads.

"No? Well, maybe he was a bit before your time," Joe went on musingly. "I've lost the run of him these twelve years myself, but he was shipmates with me in the old Francis Hutton—and a regular holler he was too. A red-headed feller, and as hard as nails. Your talking about tobacco minded me of him, for he was in a tobacco deal once, and come out all covered with glory."

He paused and pulled hard at his pipe and the others settled down comfortably and gazed at him with expectant faces.

"Ah, he was a proper laddo, was Bill Durrant," he went on after a short silence. "Him and his pal, George Spence. George stood about six foot two or three, and was built like a battleship, but he wasn't smart, like Bill was. Kind of slow, if you know what I mean, but strong—! Say, I've seen that feller lift weights that would crumple up any ordinary man."

"Well Bill and him always run around together, and you had to stand from under when they got going. I can tell you. But about the time this deal come off there wasn't no devilment they could get up to from the look of things. We was under charter then to a copper-smelting firm, and was running as regular as clockwork between Swansea and a dead-and-alive little hole called Basco, a bit to the westward of Bilbao. It was out in steam coal and back again in ore—about a fortnight the round trip—and, what with the time in port, nobody couldn't save any money, and all hands was as miserable as a lot of wet cats."

Basco itself was enough to give anyone the willies. It was here, was this bloke offering that I could make a good profit? "Bill takes a deep breath. They was paying one and eight for a tin of fifty aboard the ship, and here was this bloke offering double."

"You shall have 'em!" he says. "How many do you want?" (Continued on Page 11)

CHICAGO WIN OVER PHILLIES IN U.S. BASEBALL

Cleveland And Boston
Share Spoils

GIANTS LOSE TO REDS

New York, to-day.—Rain was again responsible for curtailment of the American Baseball League programme yesterday, only one double-header, in which the honours were shared, between the Indians and the Red Sox, being played.

Chicago retained their grip on the leadership of the National League by nosing out the Phillies, despite a four-bagger from Watkins, his 16th this season.

The Yankees suffered yet another setback yesterday when Cincinnati Reds won by a 4 to 1 margin, while the Pirates nosed out the Dodgers, Gus Suhr recording his eighth circuit-clout.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	R	H	E	
Cleveland	8	14	1	
Hudlin hit a homer				
Boston	1	6	1	
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	R	H	E	
Cleveland	0	17	3	
Boston	6	7	1	
Brooklyn	4	9	0	
Pittsburgh	5	13	0	
Gus Suhr hit a homer				
New York	1	10	0	
Cincinnati	4	7	1	
Philadelphia	2	7	1	
Watkins hit a homer				
Chicago	3	7	3	
Eleven innings were played.				
Boston	3	8	5	
St. Louis	15	9	1	

TABLES TO DATE

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	P	W	L	Perc.
Chicago	121	80	41	.661
St. Louis	125	80	45	.640
New York	123	76	47	.617
Pittsburgh	134	72	58	.553
Cincinnati	129	58	71	.449
Brooklyn	125	55	70	.440
Philadelphia	124	54	70	.435
Boston	123	51	72	.412
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	P	W	L	Perc.
Detroit	129	85	44	.659
New York	123	73	50	.592
Boston	128	65	63	.507
Cleveland	127	64	63	.503
Chicago	126	62	64	.492
Washington	126	53	73	.421
Philadelphia	120	50	70	.416
St. Louis	124	47	76	.387

NEW RAILWAY CONTEMPLATED

Canton, to-day.—The Ministry of Railways is contemplating the construction of a railway from Nanking to Chuchow, Hunan, which is connected with Canton by the Canton-Hankow Railway. A railway expert, who has studied the project, estimates the cost at about \$4,200,000.—Union News.

ZIONIST CONGRESS SESSION CONCLUDES

Lucerne, To-day.—The session of the 19th Zionist Congress here has been concluded with the election of a new executive committee. Doctor Chaim Weizmann was chosen as president of the Zionist organisation, while the former president, M. Sokoloff, was appointed honorary president.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TWO NEW REGIMENTS OF MARINES FOR KWANGTUNG

Canton, to-day.—It is reported that two new regiments of marines will be formed by the First Group Army for the coastal defence of Kwangtung.—Union News.

Submission Of Important Resolutions On Foreign Affairs

Canton, to-day.—Members of the Kuomintang Central Executive and Supervisory Committees here will submit important resolutions concerning foreign affairs to the Sixth Plenary Session on September 20, a spokesman of the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee told foreign correspondents yesterday.

"The resolutions are under consideration by C. E. C. members in Canton," he added. "I cannot divulge the nature of the resolutions owing to their importance, but they are largely based on the circular telegrams of last September."

The official further stated that, contrary to reports in Shanghai, the resolutions will be able to attend the session.

HOT SPRINGS IN ARCTIC

Discovery Made By
Explorers

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.—Three hot springs have been discovered in the Arctic regions, according to a report received at the Leningrad Arctic Institute from the leader of a geologic expedition now exploring the territories in the extreme north of Siberia.

The temperature of the springs, from which water has been taken for chemical analysis, according to the report, is about 58 degrees Centigrade.—Trans-Ocean Service.

736 PASSENGERS SAFE

Doric In Collision Off
Portuguese Coast

London, To-day.—Seven hundred and thirty-six passengers were safely transferred to other ships homeward bound after the Cunard-White Star 16,484 tons liner Doric, returning from a Mediterranean cruise, and the French steamer Formigny were in collision in foggy weather early yesterday off the Portuguese coast, about 50 miles from Oporto.

There were no casualties. The passengers are returning to England on the Orient liner Orion and the P. and O. liner Viceroy of India. The captain and crew have remained on board the Doric, which is proceeding home under her own steam. The Formigny was not badly damaged.—British Wireless Service.

WORLD LAND SPEED RECORD

Remarkable Feat Of
Engineering

London, To-day.—The view is widely expressed that it will be some time before the world's land speed record of 301.1292 miles an hour set up by Sir Malcolm Campbell in his car "Bluebird" is beaten.

On the first run over the measured mile Campbell attained 304.311 miles an hour. The production of a car which can stand up to the prodigious strains of travel on land at this enormous speed is the subject of comment as a remarkable engineering achievement.—British Wireless Service.

COMPULSORY RED CROSS TRAINING FOR GIRLS

Canton, to-day.—Beginning from last Sunday, all the girl students of the municipal middle schools now have to take compulsory "Red Cross" training. Two hours weekly will be given for such training. This is tantamount to the compulsory military training imposed on the boy students of every school.—Central Press.

GRAF ZEPPELIN HOME AGAIN

Friedrichshafen, To-day.—The Graf Zeppelin arrived here yesterday morning on her return from her eleventh South American trip this year.—Trans-Ocean Service.



After having been separated from her by displeasure of his uncle, Prince Ali Ibrahim, nephew and heir of the King of Egypt, has renewed his romance with Pearl Shepherd, the American dancer, whom he met abroad. She was Pearl Gimsberg of the Bronx, New York. He is visiting her in New York now and they are here seen together in a night club.

New York Stock Market

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

Prev. Yesterday Closing Closing

New York Cotton:	
October	10.38
December	10.41
January (1936)	10.44
March	10.50
May	10.55
July	10.58
Spot	10.70

New York Rubber:	
September	11.63b
December	11.86
January	11.92
March	12.09a
May	12.23a

Chicago Corn:	
September	78 1/2
December	56 1/2
May	58 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat:	
October	82 1/2
December	82 1/2
May	87 1/2

New York Sugar:	
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Sept.	2.51	2.53
Dec.	2.62	2.65
Jan. (1936)	2.18a	2.05
March	2.06	2.06
May	2.11	2.12

New York Silk:	
September	1.77
December	1.69
March	1.68 1/2

Montreal Silver:	
September	65.70
December	65.90
January	66.25
March	66.65

THREE-YEAR PLAN TO BE REPLACED IN KWANGTUNG

Canton, to-day.—In view of the approaching termination of the Three-Year Plan, which will be concluded at the end of this year, the high authorities of this province are now contemplating another such plan for reconstruction. The number of years covered by the coming plan is still unknown. General Chen Chi-tang will soon confer with Chairman Lin Yuen-kai and members of the South-west Political Council to decide upon the issue.—Central Press.

WHAMPOA DEVELOPMENT ESTIMATE ANNOUNCED

Canton, to-day.—As 90 per cent of the work of registration of lands in Whampoa, which is to be developed into a port, has been finished, the Commission for Water Conservancy is now taking up the work of construction. The scheme covers four periods, the first of which requires about \$6,600,000, which will be spent for building dykes, roads, godowns and for deepening the water etc.—Central Press.

WORKERS' HOSTELS IN HONAM

Canton, to-day.—The Government has finished the construction of the third and fourth Workers' Hostels, which are situated in Honam. Mr. Wu Chit Cho has been appointed to take charge of these buildings. They will probably be opened in the middle of this month.—Central Press.



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MASS WEDDING IN CANTON

Ceremonies Fixed
For October 10

Canton, To-day.—With the approval of the Municipal Government that a mass wedding will be held on the Double Tenth, the National Day, the Bureau of Social Affairs has prepared a detailed programme for the occasion.

It is learned that the mass wedding will take place in the auditorium of the Municipal Government. Registration was opened on Wednesday and participants are required to fill in the necessary forms and pay certain small fees for this purpose.—Union News.

WHITE RUSSIAN FASCISTS

Movement Growing In
Manchukuo

Shanghai.—Rapid growth of the white Russian Fascist movement in Manchukuo was indicated recently, when a record number of 150 members attended a prayer meeting in Mukden "for the salvation of Russia."

The meeting was featured by addresses voicing strong opposition to the Soviet Government.

LIGHTS OUT IN CHURCH

London.—A falling-off in collections has left All Saints' Church, South Wimbledon, in such a serious financial position that the church house has been given up.

A mission hall may be closed; General expenses are to be cut so low that the lights in the church except those around the screen and the pulpit will be switched out during part of the services.

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more than ten tins, and they
could only scrape up three more
between 'em. He knew they'd got
something on, o'course, but he
was a sport, and didn't even ask
for a cut in it. Only he wouldn't
give 'em any more, no matter
what they said.

"We've only got about enough
to last us back to Swansea," he
told them. "You fellers can't
hog everything and leave the rest
of the crowd short. If you'd let
me know when we started that
you were going to start smoking
at the rate of a couple of hundred a
day, I could have made the ar-
rangements."

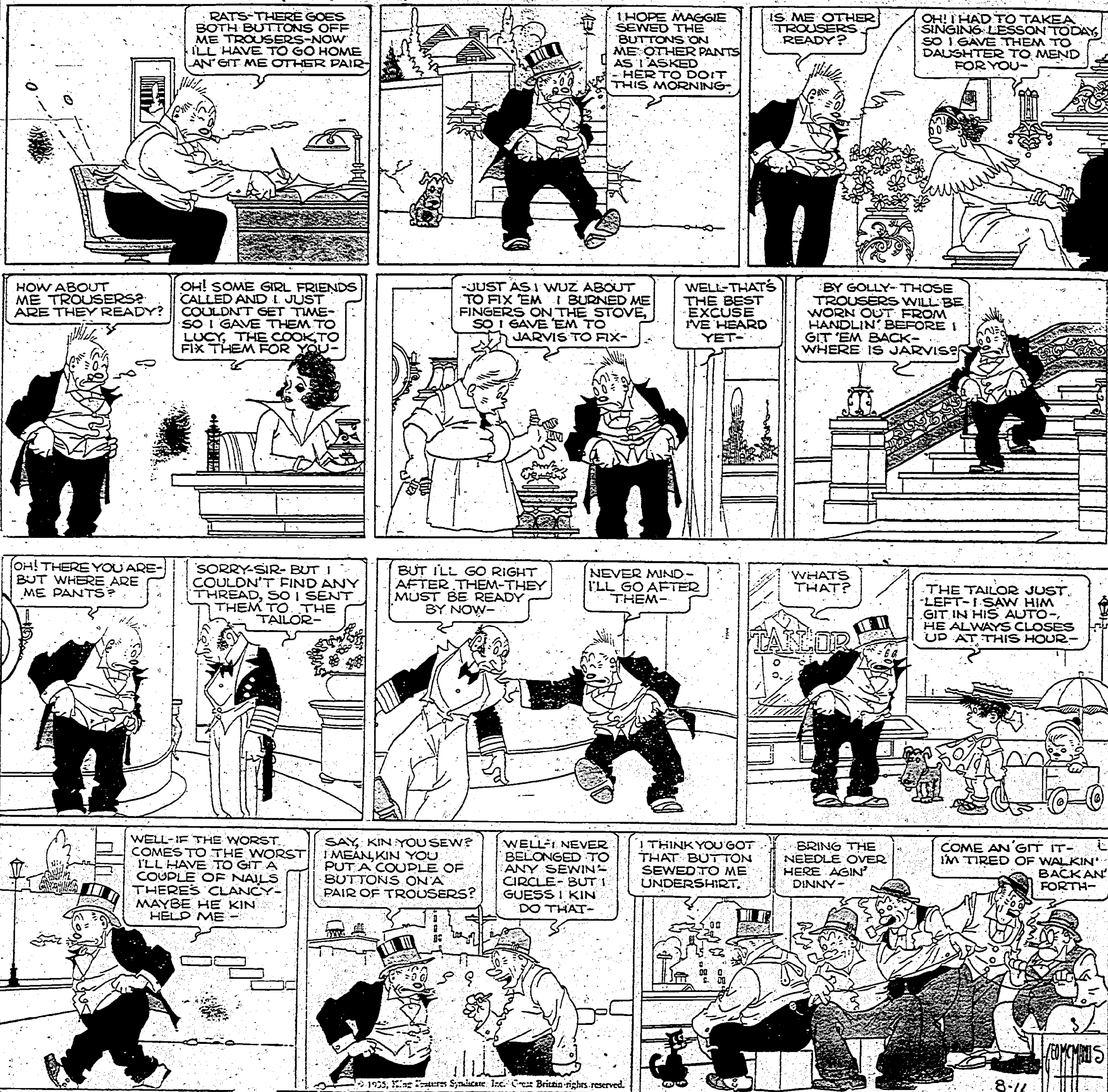
"Well, there was nothing to do
about it, so they just told him
that they'd be worse than ever
next trip, and beat it ashore with
what they'd got. Valdez let 'em
through without batting an eye-
lid, and their shore pal paid up
like a man; but all they cleared
that time was a measly ten
pesetas profit by the time they'd
squared the old watchman.

"They were sailing in the
morning, but they tapped him
about having another go when
they came back, and he told 'em
it was all bunkydory with him.

"And we'll make it big next
time," Bill says, as they went back
to the ship. "I ain't in this for my
health, and we'll make it a proper
kill while we're about it."

"All the way home he made
George knock off smoking and
save, and when they'd cleared the
ore out and loaded again he start-
ed in to collect tins from the ste-
ward, till by the time they made
the Spanish coast they'd got
pretty near seventy tins stowed
away in their bunks; they owed
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about 25 per cent. more than the purely nominal price paid for grain levied under the fixed tax. Therefore it is not surprising that 24,000,000,000 roubles, or about 2-5ths of the total revenue of the Soviet Government, comes from the difference between its buying and selling prices for cereals and other crops. State income from this source is 18 times the total taxes which are to-day paid by the peasants in money. When these and other charges have been met, and a seed fund set aside, the collective farm divides up the residue in money and in kind among its "working members," men and women, strictly according to the number of "working days" on the collective fields standing to their credit. The "working day" is a piece-rate norm and not a time unit, and the average peasant now earns from 200 to 300 units per year.

Last year, on an average harvest, the majority of collectivized peasants got enough bread to eat for themselves and their families from the share out, and a small minority a margin for free sale. But they get very little money income as yet, perhaps 300 roubles for the whole year per working member—two or three times the sum per peasant household. In addition to this the typical peasant family belonging to a "collective" have a tiny but growing private money income from cattle, hens, and a garden at which they work in their spare time.

Three hundred roubles, may look a lot on paper, but its present purchasing power at the State village shop is only about 1-20th of its face value in terms of gold.

Although prices will doubtless fall later, those charges at village shops are for the moment actually rising, owing to the drive for a standard price in all shops, both in town and country. Town prices are being somewhat lowered, and village prices raised to meet them.

Yet queerly enough, demand vastly exceeds any possible supply for years to come in the State village shops. That is why the Soviet cannot afford to let the peasants pay their main taxes in money. While this unsatisfied demand is mainly due to the old "commodities famine," this year slightly less acute, the changed psychology of the Russian peasant is also partly responsible. The slight increase in manufactured articles now on sale in villages, far from compensates for the decay of peasant handicrafts.

After being for years deprived of flax, hemp and wool, the peasants have now lost the habit of making their own clothes. The State trading organs, hard put to it to get the money paid out for grain back into the State's coffers, stock up the village shop with shoddy toilet articles and the like.

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Valerie Hobson is shown here in a scene from "The Bride of Frankenstein", a Universal production which will be screened at the King's Theatre next week.

TALKIE TALKS

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"Werewolf Of London"

Universal, which gave us the "Frankenstein" pictures, tries to go one better in horrors, or I should rightly say, one more preposterous in "The Werewolf of London."

This Jekyll and Hyde story, though, does give an excellent acting chance to stage actor Henry Hull. He portrays the role of a botanist, who is bitten by a werewolf while searching for a mysterious flower in Tibet. When he returns to London and marries, he is afflicted with the curse of the werewolf and at certain phases of the moon "turns" into the wolfish creature and becomes a "killer."

Warner "Chan" Oland is Werewolf No. 2, and the climax is the struggle between these two inhuman creatures for possession of the only antidote known to werewolfery.

No more of the story, but let me assure you, if you are out for shocks and horror, then see this; but it is not a picture I would recommend for the critical. More later. Due soon at the Queen's.

Oriental Theatre

Ramon Novarro's last picture with M.G.M. was "The Night is Young," and English Evelyn Laye was brought over as supporting star. Amid scenes of pre-war Vienna we have some acting from Charles Butterworth, and Una Merkel, with Edward Everett Horton, Herman Bing, Rosalind Russell, and Donald Cook being wasted in "bits." Mr. Novarro and Miss Laye sing some tuneless numbers.

Ronald Colman and a large cast in "Clive of India" follow. Sketchy treatment and episodic development.

Still the best film Mae West has given us was her first "She Done Him Wrong," and it is being revived with a certainty of success. Cary Grant, as the Salvation Army Captain, and others surround the one and only Mae, but she alone makes the film the hit it is. (Oriental).

Majestic

Claud Rains makes any film worth seeing, and the unusual quality which is his is seen to every advantage in "The Mystery of Edwin Drood." He repels yet fascinates, and is an actor who never disappoints. Heather Angel is a charming heroine. David Manners, Douglass Montgomery and many more. Most certainly worth seeing.

Last year they sent something like 30,000,000 boxes of face powder and a proportionate quantity of crude scent to the villages. What is more, they sold all of it. More evidence of a changed psychology.

Collectivized farming is, then, becoming more efficient, and the Russian village is beginning to recover. If war is avoided, the further progress of this agriculture now depends on the extent to which the Bolsheviks will curb their passion for gigantic urban schemes, for which the peasant ultimately pays most.

The problem is to balance up the interests of town and village, which have nearly always been in conflict in Russia. For several years the balance has tipped dangerously in favour of the town. This is a reason for supposing that Stalin intends to proceed with his present more liberal peasant policy, which he summed up in the phrase: "Now prosper!"

Followed by Ramon Novarro, Evelyn Laye, Una Merkel, Charles Butterworth and many more in a flimsy musical titled "The Night is Young." It was the last picture made by Novarro for M.G.M., and it is not surprising that he asked to be released from his contract, where he had starred for 13 years, when he was handed such roles as he has in this film.

Next Loretta Young and Cary Grant in "Born to Be Bad." The child in the film spoils the picture, and the story is impossible. A splendid line-up of pictures is promised for the Majestic this month.

The Star, Kowloon

It is indeed welcome news that Mr. Goldin, the popular Manager at the cosy little "Star," has signed with Paramount and Warners—First National to show all their releases, starting in November. We have learned to love so many of the Paramount and Warner Bros. Stock Companies, that Bing Crosby, Mae West, Claudette Colbert, Cary Grant, Gary Cooper, W. C. Fields, (Paramount) with Kay Francis, Jimmy Cagney, Warren William, Pat O'Brien, Allan Jenkins, Hugh Herbert, Joan Blondell, "Ricky" Cortez and George Brent (Warners) seem like old friends now to most of the cinema "fans."

The recently screened "My Song for You" is to show at the week-end at the Star. I have no doubt some people will like it, but no one could possibly compare it with "Tell me To-Night." Mr. Kiepara sings on every opportunity, with the usual final close-up of open mouth on top notes. Mr. Sonnie Hale—in his own exaggerated way—tries again to be funny.

A "Mickey Mouse" and "Silly Symphony" programme follows, and this means a grand time is spent by all.

"Say it with Music" is a British release starring Jack Hylton and his Band.

Chester Morris, Vivienne Osborne and Henry Stephenson in "To-morrow at Seven" comes after that. Quite interesting and well acted. (Star)—DIANE.

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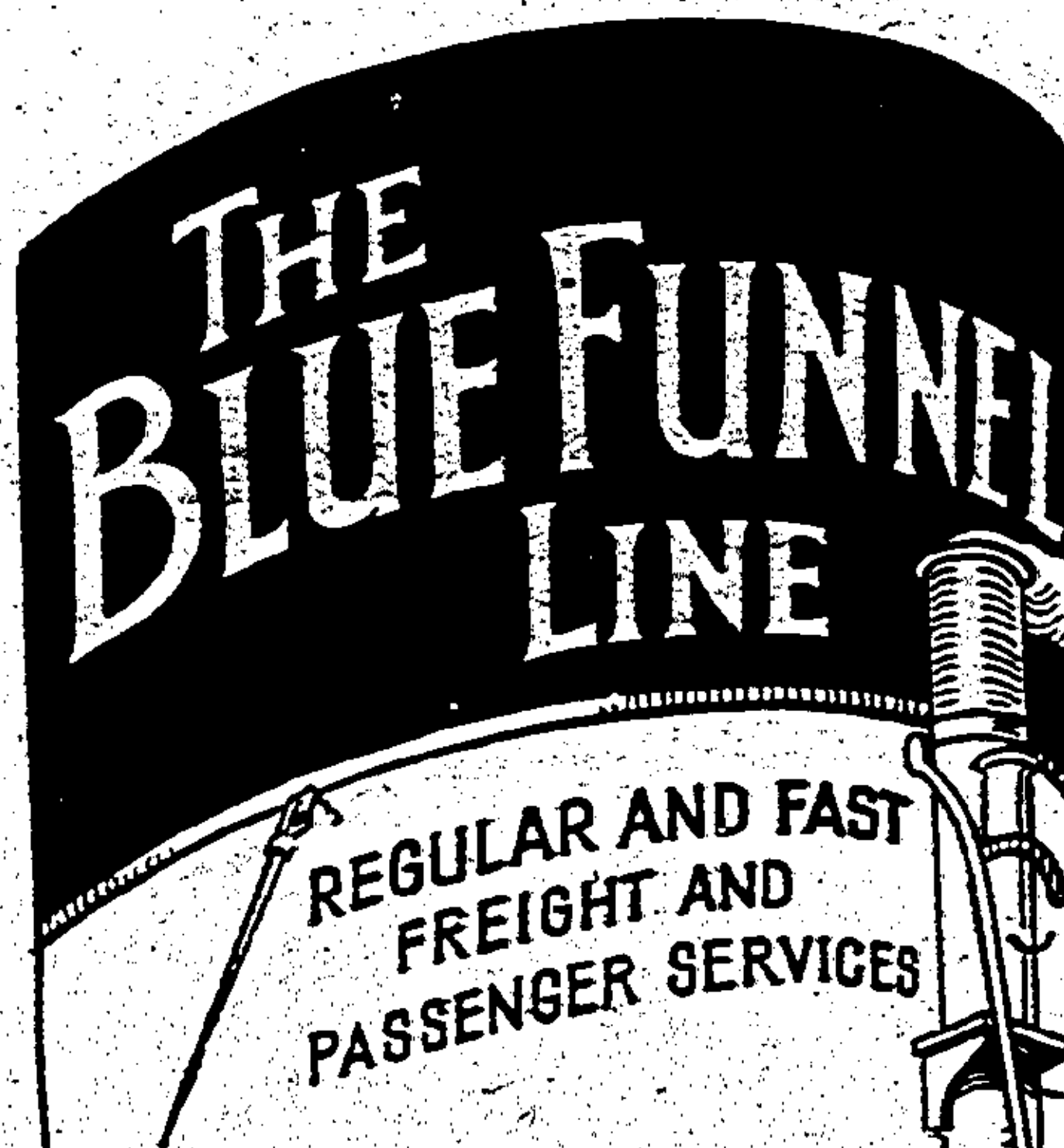
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NORTHERN FLOODS

Dr. Kung's Trip To Kiangsu

THREE MAIN PURPOSES

Nanking, To-day.
It was learned according to the well-informed circles yesterday that there are three main purposes for Dr. H. H. Kung's recent flood observation trip in North Kiangsu and West Shantung.

The three purposes are to induce the Shantung and Kiangsu authorities to reach an agreement on the anti-Hwangho plans; to express on behalf of the Central Government deep concern over the sufferings of the flood refugees; and to discuss with General Han Fu-chu, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, immediate measures for closing the gaps along the dykes in western Shantung.

DECISION PENDING

It is also learned that the execution of the decision of the Executive Yuan as to the breaking down of the private dykes at Chuancheng in West Shantung in order to allow the Hwangho flood waters to flow back, will not be carried out until a definite understanding has been reached at the Breach-Closing Conference, now being held at Tsinan by the Shantung Provincial Government. — Central News Agency.

DIPLOMATS IN CHINA

Presentations Of Credentials

GERMAN AMBASSADOR RETURNS

Peiping, To-day.
Herr Trautmann, German Ambassador to China, returned here from Peitaiho by train yesterday morning. He will proceed to Nanking on September 14 and present his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, on September 17.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR
Nanking, To-day.
Mr. Bogomoloff, Soviet Russian Ambassador to China, called on Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Foreign Affairs, at the latter's official residence at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He later called on Messrs. Hsu Mo and Tang Yu-jen, Political and Administrative Vice-Ministers of Foreign Affairs.

POLISH MINISTER
Nanking, To-day.
M. Weydental, Polish Minister to China, who arrived here from Shanghai yesterday morning, called on Mr. Hsu Mo at 10 a.m. It is understood that M. Weydental has informed Mr. Hsu Mo of his resumption of duties, following the expiration of his official leave. — Central News Agency.

TRADE MISSION FOR JAPAN

Shanghai Business Men's Venture

Shanghai, To-day.
In response to the invitation of the prominent Japanese business leaders in Shanghai, a number of business men here, including Messrs. Chen Kwang-pu, Chang Kung-an, Chow Tso-min, Yung Chung-chin and Lin Hung-sheng, will organize an economic commission to make an inspection tour of the Island Empire.

The mission will leave for Japan on September 25 and will spend about one month there before returning to China. — Central News Agency.

LATE QUEEN ASTRID

Forthcoming Masses In Nanking

Nanking, To-day.
Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, yesterday received a cablegram from King Leopold of Belgium thanking him for the message of condolence at the untimely death of the late Queen Astrid.

Religious Masses for the late Belgian Queen will be sung at the Catholic Church here at 11 a.m. on Tuesday. Masses and prayers will be conducted by Mr. Guillaums, Belgian Minister to China, who will come here from Shanghai for the service. — Central News Agency.

CHINESE NAVAL MANOEUVRES

To Be Held Shortly

Nanking, To-day.
The Ministry of the Navy has ordered the navy manoeuvres to be held shortly off the Chekiang coast. Gunboats commissioned to take part in the manoeuvres are the Hsiening, Kiangning, Haining, Huning, Suining, Suning, Tsungning, Yining, Senning and Changning.

Admiral Wang Shao-ting, Commander of the Training Squadron, accompanied by the 10 commissioned gunboats, left for the Chekiang Sea yesterday morning. — Central News Agency.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

New Commissioners Appointed

Nanking, To-day.
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday appointed Mr. Hsiao En-teh Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Hunan and Hupoh, and Mr. Ken Chih Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Shansi, Kansu, Ninghsia and Chinghai. — Central News Agency.

CATHOLIC CLERGY MEETING

To Be Called In Shanghai

Peiping, To-day.
Monsignor Moris Zanin, Apostolic delegate to China, went to Tientsin yesterday afternoon on his way to Shanghai, where he will call a conference of Catholic Fathers shortly. — Central News Agency.

SAVINGS BANK ALMOST SURE TO WEATHER STORM

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A queue, stretching from the entrance to the bank to the offices of the American Express Co., is waiting the opportunity to enter. About 10 are admitted at a time, and each one has to show his or her four keys to the vault before being permitted to enter. A police guard is still stationed outside.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Major R. L. Withington, M.C., Royal Engineers, and Mrs. Withington were passengers by the Asama Maru, which left on Wednesday for Shanghai.

Lieut.-Col. M. J. Williamson, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C., at present stationed at Kowloon, left for Shanghai, accompanied by Mrs. Williamson, by the Asama Maru on Wednesday.

On a complaint made by Mr. A. Jackson, Government Analyst, Fan Leung, driver of lorry No. 3604, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on a summons for driving without due care and caution in Pottinger Street on August 22. He was fined \$15.

Mr. G. Crawford, of the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd. reports that while driving car No. 1550 in Yee Woo Street yesterday, he knocked down a Chinese female, So Lan, of No. 62 Tung Lo Wan Road, who was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from slight injuries to the head.

About 4.30 p.m. yesterday Miss Farrow, of No. 275 Prince Edward Road, while driving car No. 43, knocked down a Chinese female, Chan Wo, residing at No. 175 Hennessy Road, who received slight injuries on the head and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

For the theft of 69 pounds of coal from the M.B.K. coalyard at Yau-mai, an odd job coolie, Ho Sin, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

Six weeks' hard labour was imposed on a 28-year-old unemployed, Kwong Kong, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning for the theft of three iron bolts, four iron nuts and four pieces of iron, the property of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company.

Alleged to have assaulted Fanya Singh, No. 1, witchman of the Standard Vacuum Oil installation at Lai Chi Kok, two Chinese youths, Mok Lok and Leung Yik, were each bound over in a bond of \$10 to be of good behaviour for six months by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

For failing to report an accident, in which he knocked down a child named Tam Cha-lui, and for driving a bicycle without efficient brakes, an 18-year-old Chinese, Li Mon, was fined \$15, in default three weeks' hard labour, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant was also ordered to pay \$3 as compensation to complainant, or to serve an additional seven days' hard labour.

A Dinner Dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow and a Tea Dance on Sunday next. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1.00 a.m. on Sunday, and a half-hourly bus service will run on Sunday afternoon.

Ho Lan, 46, unemployed, who pleaded that he had returned in order to gain employment, was yesterday sentenced to 12 months' hard labour for returning from his banishment of 10 years from August 8, 1934.

At yesterday's meeting of the Theosophical Society Mr. J. P. Way, the president, made a farewell gift on behalf of the members, which took the form of a Rolls razor, to the Society's vice-president, Mr. Denis H. Paul, who is leaving the Colony for Home. Mr. Paul has been connected for some months with the Far East Aviation Company, having previously been in the Royal Air Force, out of which he had to be invalided following an accident.

NORTH CANNOT REPAY LOAN FROM CANTON

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The Union News Agency stated that General Chen Chi-tang is planning to introduce another Three-Year Plan and has asked county heads to prepare reports concerning the degree of success under the first Plan. These reports must be ready in one month, so that the General may go over them and devise a new plan.

It is learned that the first Plan has not been very successful, owing to the lack of money for industrial projects. The Central authorities may be asked to redeem the loan bonds with new Nanking bonds, which have a certain market value in Shanghai.

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